

WEATHER SYNOPSIS
A pronounced low pressure is now centred over the Gulf of Alaska and is causing unsettled weather over this province. Fine weather continues in the Prairies.

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KING'S CONDITION CREATES REVIEWED ANXIETY

Citizens Hear Views Of Three Candidates For City's Mayoralty

Mr. Herbert Anscomb, Alderman P. R. Brown and Mr. John Dean Speak at Coliseum Theatre—Cover Wide Range of Municipal Affairs in Discussion

Strong Criticism of Esquimalt Waterworks Purchase Is Voiced

THE urgent need of a five mill reduction in the tax rate; opposition to a two-year term for mayor; remodelling of the city's financial programme; a more progressive policy with respect to reverted lands; development of the Willows Exhibition ground to take advantage of Premier S. F. Tolmie's suggestion to the city; no crematorium in the residential districts; revealing of the weakness in the water accounts to show how it is possible to convert Sooke Lake losses into profits; extension of the industrial programme only after an expert's survey; avoiding of such errors as were made in the cold storage plant agreement; consideration of the city manager form of government only after an investigation from the inside; adequate wages for all city employees in return for efficient service; more up-to-date method of registering rates; a heavy reduction in the number of overlapping committees at the City Hall; and application of the fundamental principles of business to city affairs, were the points raised by Mr. Herbert Anscomb, Alderman P. R. Brown and Mr. John Dean, who spoke at the Coliseum Theatre last night.

More than 1,100 people attended the meeting, but the crowd diminished after Mr. John Dean had spoken for over an hour and a half. He desired, however, after an incessant demand from the audience, after which Alderman Brown was introduced and spoke briefly. Mr. P. R. Brown, who presided as chairman, Mr. Anscomb, who was the first speaker, spoke for three-quarters of an hour, and in his remarks said:

VICTORIA'S NEEDS
"Let us analyse for a moment—what does Victoria need? On the one hand industrial expansion, and on the other hand the needs of the city. We have outlined to you the basis of my proposal in that connection. On the other hand the needs continued extension of the tourist traffic. This can be taken care of by a process of gradual development and an extension of the already existing ferry services, but the one vital point that is necessary beyond all shadow of doubt is to create within the next two or three years a definite, positive tax reduction of five mills. If that can be accomplished, you will create such a degree of confidence, not only with our own citizens but with the outside world, that a period of phenomenal development would automatically take place. If you doubt this, let me refer you to the Oak Bay municipality, which was in a similar condition to that of the city, and when a cut of seven mills was made, the result was a boom."

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ROYAL ACADEMY

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Sir William Dawson tonight was elected president of the Royal Academy to succeed the late Sir Francis Dicksee.

Purse Snatcher Is Busy Among City Shoppers

With the approach of the Christmas season and pedestrian traffic much heavier, the police have to keep a watchful eye open for pickpockets and purse snatchers. The public is warned to take special precaution against these operators, with so many shoppers on the streets.

A third case of purse snatching was reported yesterday. Mrs. Luik, who was in a position to pay cash down for her new coat, but who wished to join a sheep club for the educational advantages, which they would receive.

GALE DRIVES BIG LINER ON IRISH ROCKS

White Star Steamer Celtic, Once Queen of Atlantic, Lies Impaled on Reef Off Cork Harbor

PASSENGERS TAKEN OFF DURING STORM

No Lives Lost, No One Injured—Ship Probably Doomed Unless She Can Be Floated Off Promptly

CORK, Ireland, Dec. 10.—The White Star liner Celtic, one-time queen of the ocean, tonight lay stricken on a ledge of rocks at an exposed point at the entrance of Cork harbor. There was a huge hole in her bottom and a big rent in her side with water in her compartments. The 21,000-ton liner which left New York December 1, and later called at Boston, went on the rocks during a gale early today and, after fourteen hours of frantic efforts to refloat her, was still clutched by a group of rocks known as the Cow and Calf, off Roches Point lighthouse.

Without panic, without loss of life or even injury, all her 253 passengers were transhipped in a rough sea and brought safely to land in tenders aided by a British cruiser. Later part of the crew also was taken off and landed.

All mariners who flocked to the outermost point of the shore to see the stricken ship tonight, were fearful that the great vessel, which had survived a war-time torpedoing, would be a total wreck.

MAY BE DOOMED

High seas were breaking over her bow and she seemed literally impaled and immobile. Efforts to haul the Celtic off the rocks were abandoned tonight, but will be renewed at high tide tomorrow in the presence of White Star officials and

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ISLAND SALMON FISHING WILL BE REOPENED SOON

Major Motherwell States Close Season for District No. 3 Will Be Terminated Immediately

SEASON FOR COHO NOT YET DECIDED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—Fishing will reopen in District No. 3 on Thursday, December 13, it was officially stated by Major Motherwell, Dominion Inspector of Fisheries, today. During the month of December the fishery regulations for British Columbia prohibit the taking of salmon unless the chief inspector finds that the fall varieties of salmon have passed up to the spawning grounds after which he may open salmon fishing again. Major Motherwell explained.

SEASON FOR COHO

The regulations also provide a close season for coho salmon from January 1 to May 15 in that portion of the coast of Vancouver Island between Victoria and Cape Mudge. Major Motherwell pointed out: This is for the purpose of preventing the wholesale destruction of immature coho which range from three-quarters to two and a half pounds during the above-mentioned months. Referring to the city of Victoria and Duncan, Major Motherwell said that residents there are endeavoring to have this restriction taken off as far as it affects Cowichan Bay, Sansum Narrows and Saanich Arm. In view of the popularity of fishing for sport during the early months of the year for just this class of fish. This matter at the present time is receiving the attention of the department, he added.

Ceremony of Keys at Tower Put on Radio

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Millions of listeners in tonight heard over the radio a ceremony which has been performed nightly for at least 700 years. From the grim Tower of London there was broadcast the Ceremony of the Keys.

Racing Across Europe



THE Prince of Wales by daylight this morning should be well across Switzerland, on the last lap of his 6,000-mile race from the heart of Equatorial Africa to London. Through Italy, Switzerland and France, for 1,322 miles, railway tracks have been cleared and his train given right of way. To it have been assigned the swiftest locomotives and the best train crews to be found in those countries. He is expected to reach the English Channel at midnight tonight, and to be in London tomorrow morning.

C.P.R. Completing 548 Miles of New Western Branches

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—"No difficulty has so far been encountered in the West in the absorption of those of the mail-carriers from Great Britain who chose to remain in Canada," said D. G. Coleman, vice-president of Western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who arrived at the Windsor station this morning. "There is as yet this season," he added, "no unemployment problem."

Speaking of branch line construction by the Canadian Pacific Railway in Western Canada, Mr. Coleman said that 215 miles of branch lines on which steel was laid in 1927 has been fully ballasted and made ready for operation. In addition, 333 miles were graded in 1928, on which 283 miles of steel were laid.

Mr. Coleman could give no forecast as to the programme of the railway in the next year, explaining that appropriations for branch line construction and other activities had not yet been made. It is visiting Montreal to confer with E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the C.P.R., and other executives of the company.

OAK BAY SHOWS BIG INCREASE

OFFICIAL FIGURES SET PRESENT POPULATION AT 5,447 RESIDENTS

Of This Number 2,358 Are Entitled to Vote in Forthcoming Elections

The population of the municipality of Oak Bay is now 5,447, an increase of 1,100 residents in five years, according to figures of a recent official census, made public by Reeve E. C. Hayward last evening. A Government census of 1921 showed a population of 4,198, while population figures compiled by the Oak Bay police force showed 4,327 residents the same year.

DEEP DISQUIETUDE CAUSED BY LATEST PHASE OF ILLNESS

ALPS CROSSED IN LAST LAP OF LONG RACE

Prince of Wales Flashing From Mediterranean to English Channel—Three Countries Clear Rails

1,000-MILE RUSH ACROSS EUROPE

Swiftest Locomotives Enlisted and Train Driven at High Speed—Expected in London Tomorrow

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Edward Albert, the Prince of Wales, tonight was journeying through the Alps on the last lap of a 6,000-mile journey from Equatorial Africa to the British throne on his way to the bedside of the King, the railway authorities of Italy, Switzerland, and France had cleared their lines so that nothing might delay his arrival at Boulogne, a brief one-hour voyage from the cliffs of England.

The Prince was quartered in a private car belonging to the heir to the Italian throne, Prince Umberto of Piedmont. The finest locomotives of Europe and crack train crews of three countries were being pressed into service to give him a right-of-way across Europe, such as few people have had in history.

IN LONDON TOMORROW

The whole journey of 1,222 miles from Brindisi, on the Adriatic, to Boulogne on the Channel, was planned at a speed of nearly forty miles an hour for the entire distance, including stops and the laborious transshiping part of the trip. By daylight tomorrow the train probably will be well across Switzerland, and from then on it is expected to travel at record-breaking speeds.

Without mishap or delay the efforts of the Italian, Swiss, and French railway technicians should land the Prince in Boulogne by midnight Tuesday. If there is then no immediate emergency calling for his quick presence at Buckingham Palace, the Prince probably will rest until 7 a.m. Wednesday before leaving for either Dover or Poolestone on a British destroyer. But if the emergency exists he can be brought to London by 5 a.m. Wednesday. This schedule would call for a little more than an hour on the Channel, a few minutes to reach a special train on the English side, and a run of ninety-five minutes for the seventy-seven miles to Victoria station in this city. It would require only fifteen minutes for an automobile to rush him thence to Buckingham Palace.

DECLARATION OF POLL DEFERRED

The declaration of the Federal by-election poll for the Victoria election of Thursday, has been deferred to enable further investigations to be made to ascertain the accuracy of statements regarding discrepancies between the figures given on Thursday night, and the actual number of votes cast.

Box Car Door Breaks Neck Of Passenger

CHILLIWACK, Dec. 10.—In an accident on the Campbell River Logging Company's line, near Cultus Lake, Henry C. Bradshaw, thirty-five, son of Magistrate and Mrs. H. Bradshaw, of Langley, was instantly killed. Mr. Bradshaw was riding in a box car and he looked out to see if he was near his destination. The door would not slide and he pushed the bottom outward and then looked out. The door was dashed against a loading platform which hit it with a crash.

COMMONS DECLARES STATEMENT IS LIBEL

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The House of Commons today passed a resolution declaring a recent statement in The Evening News to be a libel on Rt. Hon. James Hope, chairman of committee and Deputy Speaker of the House. The statement was that Mr. Hope would act as a servant of the Government during the committee stage of the Ruling Bill. The Evening News is one of the London newspapers which have attacked the Ruling Bill. The resolution was passed by 100 to 40.

Flying Cross Awarded

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to B. E. Eason for his service as pilot with the George H. W. Bush, was announced by the War Department.

Semi-Official Statement Speaks of Gr Anxiety in Buckingham Palace—Favorable Course Taken by King's Malady Last Week Now Appears to Be Reversed

Return of Infection Has Added to Strain on Heart

Fears Entertained That Illness Has Lessened Power of Recuperation—Conclusion Reached That Situation Has Become Distinctly Less Encouraging

LONDON, Dec. 11. (Bulletin, Tuesday, 5 a.m.)—During the hours of this morning nothing was learned at Buckingham Palace of any change in King George's condition since evening bulletin, which roused anxiety in Palace circles. It was obviously deep disquietude, however, at the Palace, in view of the intimation from the King's physicians that the strain on heart had been increased by a return of the general infection. The prevailing uneasiness was fully reflected in the early edit of the morning papers, which, without expressing an alarm view, did not conceal their anxiety.

MISS BOWRON MADE ADVISER FOR TEACHERS

Provincial Minister of Education Makes Appointment in Interests of Young Normal Graduates

MOVE IS PROMPTED BY RECENT TRAGEDY

The social conditions under which women teachers carry on their work, especially in rural districts, will be investigated by a woman whose duty it will be to visit the various school districts, and make inspections and consult with the teachers who are employed. Hon. J. Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, has appointed Miss Lottie Bowron to perform these duties. She will be available on application of any of the inspectors to proceed to such districts as it is deemed wise to carry out an inspection, and at the same time she will be a free agent to carry on her inspections as she deems necessary.

CHINA RAISES IMPORT TAXES

NEW CUSTOMS TARIFF IS ANNOUNCED TO GO INTO EFFECT ON FEBRUARY 1

SHANGHAI, Dec. 10.—The Government today made public a new tariff schedule which will go into effect February 1, 1929, and it appeared to be characterized by conservative tendencies. The new schedule includes nearly every product imported into China. The levies range from 7 1/2 per cent on needles to a maximum of 50 per cent on liquor, tobacco and cigarettes.

France and Italy Seeking to Form Friendship Pact

LUGANO, Dec. 10.—Aristide Briand and Dino Grandi went into a conference here today for a frank talk about Franco-Italian affairs, which have been somewhat troubled of late. It was understood that the statesmen sought to find a basis of agreement calculated to advance negotiations concerning Mediterranean matters, including rights to be accorded Italian residents in Tunis and, indeed, to bring about a general pact of friendship.

Thirteen Die In Disaster At Oil Well

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 10.—Thirteen persons have been killed and three others injured in a disastrous oil well fire adjacent to the centre of Trinidad off the two wells and three tanks at about 11 p.m. The damage was estimated.

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Silver Shippers, by Temple Bailey.
Red Gold (a story of the West), by Charlotte Gordon.
Joshua's Vision, by W. J. Locke.
Harness, by Hamilton Gibbs.
Lily Christine, by Michael Arlen.
The Lively Peggy, by Stanley Weyman.
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Nice juicy Thin Skin Lemons, per dozen 19c
Desiccated Coconut, per lb. 19c
Classic Soap, 6 for 24c

GALE DRIVES BIG LINER ON IRISH ROCKS

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The insurance authorities. While
tugs stood by, the work of patching
up the breaches in her hull and of
pumping out the water from within
her went on. Unless she can be
hailed off within twenty-four hours,
the belief is prevalent that the giant
liner will be doomed.

One of the dramatic features
of the accident was the presence of
thirty of the crew of the ill-fated
Vestris, which suffered disaster just
four weeks ago. For a second time
within a month they went over the
side of a stricken vessel.

WENT ASHORE IN GALE
The Celtic was carried on the
rocks at 5:40 o'clock this morning by
a seventy-mile gale. The storm was
so violent that the pilot was unable
to get aboard the big ship,
which was calling at the first port
since leaving Boston.

The Celtic's captain, seizing a
chance during a lull in the dark
hours of the morning, was almost
in safe waters when a violent gust
swung the liner upon the rocks with
a crash which shook the ship fear-
fully. The worst damage was in the
engine-room, and how some of the
men there escaped is extraordinary.

Tender's brought the passengers
ashore at Cork. Later they pro-
ceeded by special train to Dublin.

It was further decided that the
Dominion Government should be re-
quested to restore the extensive use
of peat in the manufacture of
strawberry jam, which was seriously
affecting the small fruit grower.

LOGGED-OFF LANDS
Mr. E. W. Neel, of Cowichan, spoke
to a resolution concerning logged-off
lands. The clearing up of these
lands, to render them fit for cultiva-
tion, said Mr. Neel, would cost the
logging companies from one to one
and a half dollars a thousand feet,
and would result in the wholesale
shutting down of the logging camps.

The logged-off portions were now
undergoing Government survey, with
a view to determining which of them
were adapted for future cultivation,
and the Government had been asked
to see if the Department of Lands
could speed up the classification.

Mr. Neel moved that the meeting
endorse this request. Mr. Whitney-
Griffiths seconded and the motion
carried.

Western Canada
Air Mail Planes
Heavily Loaded

WINNIPEG, Dec. 10.—High above
the trails which not so many years
ago were traveled by pioneers in ox
carts, giant airplanes winged their
way today in the inaugural service
of the Western Canada Air Mails.
Fifty thousand letters, many carry-
ing Christmas greetings to Eastern
and Western Canada were rushed
across the Prairies today from
Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon,
Edmonton and Calgary.

The service was carried out with
speed and efficiency and perfect
control, did not have to wait a cent
on their mission, as they get three
dollars for the job, while the local
farmer only receives twenty-five
cents. It was a question, he said,
of getting the very best stock into
this province, and he was going to
ask the Government, at the next session
of the House, to provide \$30,000 for
bringing 3,000 good ewes into the
province.

Dr. R. C. Bamford, of Nechako,
spoke of the resolution which he
requested the Minister of Agriculture,
in view of the fact that the Domini-
on Government had discontinued the
distribution of purebred bulls, to
urge the Provincial Government to
formulate some scheme which would
prevent a return to the use of scrub
bulls.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS
At the morning session the elec-
tion of officers took place. Mr. James
Bailey, of Sardis, representing the
Lower Fraser Valley, was re-elected
president. Mr. O. B. Appleton, of
Proctor, will again take office as
vice-president, and Mr. C. E. Whit-
ney-Griffiths, of Melchior, was re-
elected secretary. There was a
representative gathering of all the
agricultural districts of the province,
and the calling of the roll showed
that there was not an absentee.

Hon. W. Atkinson, Minister of Ag-
riculture, attended for a short time
in the morning, and again in the
afternoon. The delegation has been
invited to tea at Government House
at 4:30 this afternoon, and will
lunch in Spencer's private dining-
room at 12:15 o'clock on Wednesday,
when the Lieutenant-Governor and
members of the Cabinet will be present.

ORIENTAL LABOR
The meeting recommended that
the government prepare a further
report on Oriental labor at the ex-
pense of the government.

Goodness
Gracious
By J. H. Strubel

This is just about the greatest
affair baby ever ran across—and
it seems that a shoe is exactly the
thing with which to make it go.
Someone is going to like this per-

Deep Disquietude Caused by Latest Phase of Illness

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fact that four physicians were
again called into consultation. The
above bulletin was signed by Sir
Stanley Hewitt, Sir Farquhar Bus-
zard, Sir Humphrey Rolleston and
Lord Dawson.

CAUSE OF ANXIETY
The "anxiety" repeated in the
morning bulletin was tonight ex-
plained as being due to the action
upon the heart of some return of
the general infection although con-
ditions of the lung itself had im-
proved. The public anxiety was
again shown tonight by the assem-
blage of great crowds outside the
palace to await the bulletin despite
extremely cold weather. Appre-
hension as to whether the patient
could continue much longer to wage

a fight against the disease was evi-
dent in the mood of the waiting
people. They are disposed to read
more into these terse daily bulletins
than perhaps is justified. The word-
ing of the night bulletin produced a
slightly more hopeful attitude in
the throng. The coming and go-
ings of the physicians, and move-
ments of members of the royal
family, were watched by the crowds
with interest and the fact that the
Queen visited her daily drive this
afternoon caused much comment.

All four doctors who attended the
evening consultation arrived at
Buckingham Palace soon after 7
o'clock and it was after 9 before
any of them left. Sir Stanley is
again spending the night at the
palace.

FORT WILLIAM
ELEVATOR OWNER
VISITOR HERE

Mr. John King, elevator owner of
Fort William, Ont., is registered at
the Empress Hotel. A pioneer rail-
way man, having come west in
1878, and after association with the
Canadian Pacific Railway during
construction days, he entered the
contracting and mercantile business
at Fort William.

Mr. King built his own
elevator at Fort William, and he is
greatly interested accordingly in the
venture at Ogden Point. In addition
to his other duties, he is Belgian
consul at Fort William and repre-
sents French and Belgian firms in
Canada. In this last named connec-
tion he is present visit to the Pacific
Coast is occasioned.

STENOGRAPHERS' TESTS ANNOUNCED

Pass List for Province in Recent
Examinations Issued by Civil
Service Commissioner

The results of the tests for Pro-
vincial Civil Service examinations,
which were held a few weeks ago,
have been announced by the com-
missioner, Mr. H. Cox. There
was an exceptionally large number
of persons seeking to qualify, espe-
cially in Victoria and Vancouver.

Mr. Cox says that the results of
the examinations showed that about
44 per cent of those who entered
passed their examinations.

The results were as follows:
Vancouver, senior—Isabel Mary
Mackinnon.
Vancouver, junior—Esther A.
Heaney, Thelma A. Jones, Doris
Julia Rose, Louise J. Duthie, Annie
Gillie, and Phyllis McRyewat.

Victoria, senior—Edith Florence
Sealey, Ivy Summers, Kathleen
Jackson, Nora Larkcom.
Victoria, junior—Agnes A. Dem-
stedt, Alice L. Dill, Vera Anne
Carter, Thelma E. Fry, Rhoda
Eppin Craig, Gladys Doreen Cooper,
Janet Morton Thorburn, Gladys
Lillian White, John Philip Phillips,
Gladys Elizabeth Cameron, Joyce
Simpson-Baile, Lillian Van Maan,
Tricht, Olive Edna Gilman, Hazel
Mary Fairall, Dorothy Neale, Flo-
rence Isabel Rothwell, Barbara
Dron, Davina Eva Orr and Jessie
Muriel Pottinger (tie), Mona Mc-
Donald, Alma E. Nash, Phyllis
Henrietta May, Evelyn Nora God-
dard, Babe L. Campbell, Wynne
Muriel, Jessie Davis, Dorothy
Phillips, Kathleen Kennedy, Helen
Dorothy Rich and Olive Gray
(tie), Alice Jean Eldridge, Evelyn
Smith, Gladys Winifred Miles,
Nancy Stark, Catherine Beale
Atherton and Hilda Glen Greaves
(tie), Ellen Mary Ena Macpherson,
Doreen Isabella Mary Grant, Edith
Bourne, Marion Jean Stevenson,
Madeline Priestley, Irene Daphne
Archer and Marjorie Agnes Rigler
(tie).

Berni, junior—Alice Mary Roff.
Granby, junior—Dorothy Ellen
McQuaid.
Fernie, junior—Anthony Kobus.
Kamloops, junior—Pearl Mildred
Chapman, Gwendolyn C. Teagle.
Ladner, junior—Kathleen Mar-
garet Dunnet, Sadie Margaret
Thompson, Elsie Evelyn Cory, Mae
Daisell Thompson.

Merritt, junior—Gladys Irene
Thompson.
Nanaimo, junior—Dorothy May
Pooley, Charlotte Dallas.
Nelson, senior—Lillian Gladys
Dando.
Nelson, junior—Margaret Morgan,
Florence C. Grant, Edna Chapman.
New Westminster, senior—Victoria
May Birt Westminister, junior—Violet
Louise Anderson, Leona May Chap-
lin, Marion Askew, Lily Annie Pul-
lin, Merrile Elizabeth Bell, Edith
Lillian Sever, Eileen Lilian Bailey,
Dorothy Edith Lower, Florence Mc-
Gregor.

Pentlitz, junior—Pearle Ethel
Law.
Prince Rupert, senior—Marguerite
Vanderwater.
Prince Rupert, junior—Lucy Ger-
trude O'Brien, Ruth Gillies, Mary
Eileen Patmore, Mary White Crow,
Annie Elizabeth Lettis, Mary Louise
Lawrence.
Smithers, junior—Vivian Janet
Graham.

Stewart, junior—Winifred Mabel
Mellor.
Vernon, junior—Margaret Esther
Haines.

PRINCE RUPERT TO
Vote on Sale of
Hydro-Electric

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 10.—
Prince Rupert ratepayers will vote
according to the question of sell-
ing the city's hydro-electric plant,
and if they are prepared to do
so, which of two offers they are
willing to accept, that of the
Columbia Power Co. of Montreal, or
the Los Angeles Power Company.

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bladder and enjoy the rest of peaceful,
unbroken sleep, try URATARS today. Your
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Street Lamps In Astoria Blown Down

ASTORIA, Dec. 10.—The worst
southwest gale to visit Astoria this
season descended on the city last
night and continued throughout the
morning. The gale was accom-
panied by terrific rain. Two large
log rafts were broken and scattered
over the Columbia River.

Street lights were blown down,
three large plate glass windows
were shattered and highways were
temporarily blocked by trees blown
down across them. The sun shone
intermittently this afternoon and
hurricane signals hoisted last night
were ordered down.

MISS BOWRON MADE ADVISER FOR TEACHERS

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later took prompt action, following
the suicide of Miss Mabel Jones,
by placing the school under the
charge of Inspector Stewart as sole
trustee, relieving the existing trust-
ees. He further gave inspectors
instructions to pay special atten-
tion to the classification of schools
under headings that would make
it possible to ascertain those places
where girl teachers should not be
employed.

DEPUTATION HEARD
An incident occurred yesterday
which showed that the minister was
working along a line in accord with
the judgment of social workers
among the women of the province.
After the matter of the appoint-
ment of a woman for this work had
already been contemplated by Mr.

MISS LOTTIE BOWRON
Hinchliffe a delegation headed by
Miss Crease of this city, and in-
cluding other prominent workers in
women's work, waited upon the
minister with the suggestion that
some action should be taken along
lines which are forecast in the
course now adopted.

Mr. Hinchliffe was able to in-
form the delegation that his views
were along similar lines to theirs,
and later in the afternoon the an-
nouncement was forthcoming that
the necessary order-in-council cov-
ering the appointment of such an
officer had been assented to.

MISS BOWRON'S DUTIES
Miss Bowron will work in con-
nection with the inspectors of the
various school districts in the pro-
vince. It is anticipated that her
services will be of the greatest ben-
efit and assistance in various lines
of work. Miss Bowron has long
been associated with women's work
in all its branches in the province.
She is possessed of an optimistic
and cheerful spirit which will make
her most valuable to the young
teachers with whom she comes in
contact.

P.C.E. to Continue
Freight Service on
North Shore Branch

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—Work
has been started on filling in the
trestle on the North Shore branch
of the Pacific Great Eastern Rail-
way, in front of the Indian Reserve.
It is expected that it will be the
end of February before the under-
taking is finished. In the meantime,
while all passenger trains on this
branch have been indefinitely taken
off the run, freight trains are be-
ing operated between North Van-
couver and Capilano River. No
matter what the decision of the
directors and the Government may
be in regard to abandonment of
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vice will be maintained over this
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REQUEST FOR RECOUNT NOT YET DECIDED

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selves to check up the figures of
polling.

ANOTHER PROBLEM
Apart from the alleged discrep-
ancies between recorded votes cast,
and the reports of the scrutineers,
details of which are being checked
up, there is also another aspect
which would probably create some
argument, in case the election were
reopened before a judge for an
official recount. The correct under-
standing of what are spoiled, and
what are rejected ballots, is often
obscure in the minds of deputies
and poll clerks, and it is expected
that an official count would develop
changes in this return, and there
are quite a number of such ballots
recorded in the tallies of the
deputies. Judicial recounts always
develop alterations from the figures
recorded by the deputies on election
night.

When the sworn statements of
the polling officials are made to him,
Mr. Leighton expects to declare the
result at seventy-five majority for
Mr. Plunkett over Dr. MacLean,
based on the face value of the de-
clarations. Then an opportunity
occurs for application to the courts,
when the ballot boxes may be
opened, and every vote scrutinized.

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT
Dr. MacLean says that following
the announcement by the returning
officer on Wednesday as to the
state of the poll, there are still four
days within which time a recount
before the judge may be demanded.
He and his committee are engaged
at the present time in trying to
trace down all the rumors that pre-
vail as to the polling. To do this
entails considerable investigation.

It is not the intention of the
liberal candidate to call for a re-
count, unless the conditions are
found to warrant such a course. He
admits that in the taking of a poll
like that last week there are certain
mistakes made in the carrying out
of the details. At the same time he
points out that the great thing to
ascertain is whether the ballots were
all correctly admitted, and the
count carried out properly.

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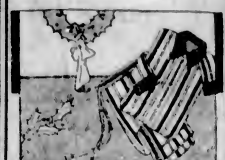
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B.C. POLICE DENY STORY

SUPERINTENDENT OWEN ON
STATEMENT OF LOS AN-
GELES DETECTIVES

Latent State Northcott May Have
Killed Boy in Vancouver and
B.C. Police Acting

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—W. H. Owen, superintendent of B.C. Provincial Police, said tonight he had heard nothing of any search in British Columbia for boys seen in the company of Gordon Stewart Northcott in Vancouver before the latter's arrest in connection with alleged chicken ranch crimes at Riverside, California. Superintendent Owen made the statement when shown a Seattle dispatch, that Northcott had killed at least one boy in British Columbia. The provincial police official said no search was being conducted for the graves of any alleged victims in this province, as indicated in the Seattle dispatch.

SEATTLE, Dec. 10.—After announcing that they had uncovered evidence indicating that Gordon Stewart Northcott killed at least one boy in British Columbia while being sought by California officers, Lewis H. Daugherty and H. M. Ogden, Los Angeles detectives, left for California tonight. The two detectives said their evidence indicated the existence of a "northern alibi" to the murder farm at Riverside, California. While refusing to divulge any names, the detectives said Canadian officials were searching for the grave of a fifteen-year-old boy who dropped from sight after being in the company of Northcott. Northcott and the boy were traced from California to Seattle, and then to Vancouver. Here the boy disappeared, the Los Angeles men said.

Northcott and the boy were said to have stopped at two hotels in Seattle and also two hotels in Vancouver. The detectives added that, after this supposed murder, a second boy was believed to have been picked up by Northcott, but the identity and whereabouts of this second lad are unknown. Daugherty and Ogden said they had been investigating the case for nine weeks around Seattle and Vancouver, and have evidence to show Northcott received money from Los Angeles while he was in Seattle on his way North from California.

Lord Chancellor to Wed Lawyer



LORD HAILSHAM
Lord Chancellor of Great Britain, has announced his engagement to Hon. Mrs. Olive Lawrence, well-known lawyer.

mas, in the opinion of Mr. C. E. McPherson, assistant passenger traffic manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, at Winnipeg, who is in the city with Mr. C. B. Foster, general passenger traffic manager, Montreal.

Mr. McPherson says the inquiries for Coast bookings are well sustained, and that with the usual excursion rates in force from the Prairies, there is assurance of considerable movement during the next three months.

The intention is to proceed to Seattle from here, and Mr. Foster will return by way of Chicago, while Mr. McPherson returns through Canada.

Man Murdered In Vancouver; Family See It

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11.—Shot through the heart in the kitchen of his home while his wife and children, horror-stricken, fled screaming to the street, pursued by the slayer, Tony Augustus, forty-four, of 778 Keefer Street, fell dead on the floor of the room shortly after 8 o'clock last night. The alleged murderer, Dominic Nasse, twenty-six, firing two more shots in the street, as he ran from the scene of the crime, escaped in the darkness.

He was taken into custody at 1 o'clock this morning, by city police. According to Inspector of Detectives J. J. Thompson, the Italian confessed the shooting.

NEWSPAPER ASS'N ELECTS OFFICERS

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 10.—Seattle was selected as the place of the annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Newspaper Association in a one-day session here today.

J. F. Young, of Spokane, was re-elected president for the ninth time; F. J. Burd, Vancouver, B.C., was re-elected vice-president; S. R. Winch, Portland, treasurer; J. A. Callahan, Seattle, secretary. The group passed a resolution opposing the practice of news associations in turning over to broadcasting companies news which is originated by member papers and clients at the expense of the paper.

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BURLESQUE OPERA IS ENTERTAINING

D'O'yle Carte Company Open Second Week's Engagement at Royal With "Ruddigore"

He who loves the good old-fashioned type of melodrama, with baronets, village maidens, villains, heroes and heroines, plenty of sentiment, sword play, flag waving and rhetoric about it, will appreciate and enjoy "Ruddigore," the Gilbert and Sullivan burlesque which is the D'O'yle Carte Opera Company's offering at the Royal Theatre at present. The opera was given its local premiere last evening, and "went over well" with that section (the larger section) of the audience which has acquaintance with the thing burlesqued. For the others there was much (although not quite such a full measure as in some of the other operas) that was characteristically Sullivanian in the music, particularly in the big concerted numbers, there was novelty of incident, and great charm of setting. The opera is to be repeated tonight and tomorrow night.

The story is, in brief, as follows: Sir Ruthin Murgatroyd, one of the baronets of Ruddigore, has, in order to escape a curse affecting the heirs of Ruddigore, changed his name to Robin Oakapple and disguised himself as a young farmer. He loves Rose Maybud, a charming village girl, but is too shy to tell her, his foster brother, Dick Dauntless, returning from sea, is asked by Robin to carry on the suit by proxy. But Dick loves the maid himself, at sight, and when he proposes marriage is accepted by her. He then betrays Robin's identity to Sir Despard Murgatroyd, the present bad baronet, the victim of the curse which demands that unless the holder of the title commits some foul crime each day he will die an agonizing death. Sir Despard, discovering that he is not the real baronet, renounces his evil ways and marries Mad Margaret. Robin is forced to assume the title. The second act introduces him in the new role, in the gallery of his ancestors, who reproach him because he is not sufficiently evil. The catchword through which they put him to some amusing answers. The climax is sudden—and melodramatically funny.

Henry Lytton, a great comedian with a great command of the technique of comedy, even out to the degree of burlesque, took the part of Robin Oakapple, the disguised Sir Ruthin Murgatroyd. His spoken lines, his singing and his by-play were an artistic pleasure to hear and see. Charles Goulding, in the role of Richard Dauntless, the sailor foster-brother, made a great hit with his dancing of the sailors' hornpipe, which even rivaled his very fine singing in popular favor. Sydney Granville made an impressive Sir Despard Murgatroyd, the wicked baronet as first introduced to the audience, and Darrel Fancourt's fine voice and bearing made excellent material of Sir Roderic Murgatroyd's part, a character which steps out of one of the portraits of the Murgatroyd gallery of bad of the baronets, a very charming and dainty presence was Miss Marie Eyre's in the part of "Rose Maybud," the village maiden, loved and wooed in turn by Robin and his foster brother. Her voice has a very sweet quality and was used artistically. Beatrice Elburn, mezzo-soprano, played the part of Mad Margaret. Each of these roles was in itself a burlesque, the former a burlesque of the etiquette faddist, probably more frequently found in the Victorian day than now, and the latter a burlesque of Ophelia and other dramatic figures of the kind which were allowed at one time to rather overshadow the more important character of drama.

A great actress and singer who invariably gives full weight to any part assigned her is Miss Bertha Lewis, whose "Dame Hannah" was an interesting melodramatic figure. She was fortunate in having a share in the singing of one of the most characteristically Sullivanian of the whole work, "Hey Lackaday," a duet with Darrel Fancourt. Other best numbers were Henry Lytton's "My Boy, You Can Take It From Me," the trio, "My Heart Says," sung by Miss Eyre, Miss Sir Despard's "O He That Is Ha'y," the duet, "You Understand," with hornpipe dance; the solo and chorus, "Spring Is Come," one of the most beautiful concerted numbers in the opera, unaccompanied; Henry Lytton's "As a Pure and Truthful Peasant," "Farewell" (sung by Miss Elburn); the chorus of ancestors, sixteen in number, and the brilliant patter trio, "It Really Doesn't Matter," sung by Mr. Lytton, Sydney Granville and Beatrice Elburn.

The setting of Act I is very beautiful, showing the fishing village of Red Ferring, Cornwall, with its golden-brown-walled fishing boats, its thatched cottages and irregular street.

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The outgoing mail at the weekend which went to Halifax over the National system required six mail cars to convey it to the ship's side at the Atlantic port.

FEDERAL BY-ELECTION IN ONTARIO JAN. 21

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Writs for a Federal by-election in West Lambton, Ontario, necessitated by the recent death of W. T. Goodison, late Liberal member, were issued today. January 14 has been fixed as nomination day, with polling day on January 21. While no official statement is available, indications at the moment suggest the probability of a straight party fight between the Liberal and Conservative candidates.

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SOOKE WHIST DRIVE
SOOKE, Dec. 10.—The third of a series of four whist drives held un-

der the auspices of the Sooke branch of the Canadian Legion took place on Friday evening, December 7, in the Legion clubroom. Refreshments were served, followed by a short dance, for which Miss Willett, Mr. C. A. Helgesen and Mr. R. Baker kindly supplied the music.

The fortnightly meeting of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Legion took place on Friday evening, December 7, in the Legion clubroom. Refreshments were served, followed by a short dance, for which Miss Willett, Mr. C. A. Helgesen and Mr. R. Baker kindly supplied the music.

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"Fourteen years ago the sun of Europe was high in the heavens. Today that continent is in the twilight and the sun has moved to this West, where its rays are shedding light on the marvelous advantages of our young men, who have before you the work of developing the natural resources of this great natural port, and I earnestly appeal to you to carry on, for Canadian resources are the envy of the world, and it is our duty to protect the same." Mr. H. G. Brown, president of the Victoria Cold Storage & Terminal Warehouse Company, Limited, told members of the Gyro Club yesterday, at their luncheon meeting in the Chamber of Commerce dining-room. Mr. Arnold W. Trevel, president of the club, presided.

Mr. Brown said there were too many Canadians who were ready to belittle their own people. "If a cold storage plant is to be built in Seattle or Bolivia, and the stocks sold in Victoria, it is all right; the proportion is sound from the standpoint of the investment house. But here, at our own door, we have better climatic conditions, and Nature has favored us with a greater abundance of raw materials than any other place on the Pacific Coast."

Undoubtedly there were many splendid ways to construct new values through an outlay of capital and well-directed energy, but none of them appeared to possess, said Mr. Brown, greater merit than the simple idea of providing facilities at home and diverting the outflow of capital for investments in foreign countries.

"We hear much today about the large amount of American money spent in Canada with our liquor commissions, but fail to emphasize the fact that ten times the amount goes to the United States to purchase securities in American industries."

"Young men, permit one who has made six trips around the world to tell you that there is no country that can equal Canada in the way of possibilities," Mr. Brown remarked.

BUSINESS DRAMA

The speaker pointed out that foreign trade first started on the Mediterranean, then shifted to the Indian Ocean, and upon the discovery of the New World, it again shifted to the Atlantic. And today Canada was just entering the most amazing era of the world's history. Never before had there been such real work to be done, and "unless it is true that we are suffering from a shortage of minds big enough to deal with man-sized problems, the next few years will reveal Canada's position as the principal force in the business drama of the world. And who are the players in this drama? It is permitted to permit the rays be shipped out of her country, and you have to get employment in the future of the same? Or to protect your own remain at home?"

"Down in California named Petaluma, which the centre of the poultry and egg-proc. An investment of one represented there. The production is more than 4. This development has been possible had not cold storage plants, storage plants in providing patented facilities of eggs and other cold storage plants. Cold Coast has, or Brown continued.

Mr. Brown said the Victoria was most favored being the first and it with splendid transport, and the cost of it has decreased from 8 cents per ton per last fifty years.

"Victoria has drifted as she will go as at side of her God-given those natural resources protected by her own people has come when our backed by the force and supported by the united people, will in the port of Victoria competition with the Pacific," he asserted.

The speaker outlined the of the cold storage and what it we establishment of oil the community. "I was found to be the in the world for a or "I am sure the pe will realize that in construction of the plant, we have favor as regards material stores of this city fit of the present pe storage plant. And pleted and in opera play about fifty m asserted.

Gyro Harry Sava the club's entertain announced that a Christmas party for ladies would be he evening, December of Commerce a ror will be served at following the enter dancing will be the ning.

School Trustee drowed the club's their support for school by-law at day. Gyro G. A. a candidate for a

Goldstream Will Be Supplied With Spring Salmon Fry

ALDERMAN E. S. Woodward, chairman of the water committee, announced at the council meeting yesterday that he had completed negotiations with the Dominion Government fish hatchery at Cowichan Lake for the release of thousands of spring salmon fry in Goldstream each Spring for a number of years in order to create a run in Goldstream and maintain Saanich Arm as a first-class fishing ground for sportmen. The first release will be made next Spring, the alderman stated.

School Board, was introduced and given a warm greeting. The Gyros welcomed Gyro Harry B. Dawson on his return from a trip to Honolulu.

Obituary

HOOD—The funeral of James Hood, who died on December 7, was held yesterday afternoon from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Members of Court Vancouver No. 5755 attended the service. The Rev. F. H. Patt conducted the service, in which the hymn "Peace, Perfect Peace" was sung. Mrs. A. Dowell rendered as a Solo "No Night There." At the graveside Mr. Patt read the burial service and Acting Chief Ranger Henry Callow, of Court Vancouver No. 5755, conducted the service of the Foresters. The following brothers acted as pallbearers: J. J. Wilson, past ranger; E. Matthews, P.D.C.R.; H. Siebenbaum, James Woolcock, W. B. Hall and A. E. Greenwood. Interment was made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

JESSE—The remains of Walter Hamilton Jesse, who passed away at Vancouver on Thursday last, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. Beautiful flowers were received and many old friends attended. Rev. A. de B. Owen officiated at the service which was conducted at Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. W. T. Andrews, C. S. Finlayson, D. O'Sullivan, D. T. Jones, W. W. Wilson and C. Wark.

HARE—The funeral of Mrs. Honora Hare will take place from the residence, 577 John Street, this morning at 9:30 o'clock, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where service will be conducted at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in Ross Bay Cemetery.

JOHNSON—There passed away in this city on December 9, Aleck Johnson, eight-year-old son of Mr. Ernest Johnson, of Clinton, B.C. The remains are at Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel. The funeral will take place at the Methodist Church at Esquimalt. Further arrangements will be announced later.

Mrs. Jane Samuel Cutler, aged eighty-eight years, passed away on Sunday evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Jack, of 2811 Rose Street. She was born in

SANDY BEACH IDEA ADVANCES

PROJECT AT MALAHAT BEACH IS WELL PLACED FOR DEVELOPMENT

Will Be New Resort for Convenience of Victorians—Would Also Attract Tourists

An announcement appearing in last week's British Columbia Gazette of the incorporation of a company under the name of Sandy Beach Inn and Golf Links, Limited, should increase interest to the citizens of Victoria. From the records it appears that a number of the prominent business men of Victoria reconstituted themselves with the project. Those who are engaged with the tourist trade hold the view that to enable Victoria to obtain its share of the benefits from the rapidly increasing tourist trade, it is necessary to have some place where accommodation can be given to each person according to his taste in recreation. The directors of Sandy Beach Inn and Golf Links, Limited, state that the company has acquired Sandy Beach on Saanich Arm, a property which is probably known to the majority of people in the city, and this property, with the development that is contemplated, can furnish recreation in almost every form in which it might be sought.

POSSESSES FINE BEACH
Perhaps the most important among the many advantages embraced by the property under development is the sandy beach. Extending for nearly three-quarters of a mile in length, and from 100 to 300 yards in breadth, this beach of pure golden yellow sand provides unequalled bathing. Sheltered from the southwest wind the property enjoys a delightful climate, and for many years has been a favorite bathing and picnic centre for residents of Victoria and Saanich, in spite of the fact that it was only accessible by boat until recently, when much interest was attracted to the beach with the Malahat Drive.

The property includes more than 100 acres, for the most part of a parklike character. The inn will be constructed close to the beach, as will also additional cottages for guests. Plans for a most attractive group of buildings have been prepared by Mr. F. M. Rattenbury, providing all necessary accommodation and including thirty guest rooms, private bath and individual verandas. It is intended to commence construction early in the new year in order to open for the 1929 season.

The golf course will be situated between the beach and Malahat Drive. From here an excellent view of Saanich Arm will be obtained, as well as Saanich Peninsula and the islands beyond. Topographical surveys have been completed, and the property has been reported on most favorably by Mr. A. Vernon Macdonald, noted golf course architect.

ALL FORMS OF AMUSEMENT
In addition to golf the establishment is in the fortunate position of being able to offer practically every form of recreation and amusement to be found anywhere. These include the finest salmon and grilse fishing, warm sea bathing that is a warm hobby, among along delightful bridge trails, tennis, bowling, hunting, boating, etc. Included in the company's holdings are two lakes which have been stocked for several years, and will provide fine fresh water fishing. Boats and horses will be provided, and every facility for pleasure and recreation will be maintained.

The resort will undoubtedly prove intensely interesting to residents of Victoria, as well as visitors, for short holidays and week-ends. A high-class dining-room service will be maintained, and special attention given to the cuisine.

CRIDGE FACES COURT CHARGE

Pleads Not Guilty to Count of Obtaining Credit Under False Pretences—Hearing Today

Harold R. Cridge was arraigned in the city police court before Magistrate George Jay to face a charge of obtaining credit of \$1854, for goods from William Thomas Thorne under false pretences. The accused was arrested by Detectives Walter Caldwell and Jack Rogers, arrested summary trial, and pleaded not guilty through counsel, Mr. J. Percival Walls. The case was remanded until this morning for hearing.

Harold Taylor, Ernest Savident and Charles Bland, who were taken into custody by Sergeant Thomas Heatley and Constable George Hutchinson, all pleaded guilty to being

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E. S. Woodward

DISPUTE DATES BACK TO 1871

Monte Creek Water Record Presents Difficulty for Senator Bostock

Hon. Hewitt Bostock, Speaker of the Senate of Canada, was in the city yesterday on business associated with the adjustment of a situation faced in relation to an ancient water record which appears in his name, and which dates back some fifty-seven years. He is taking an appeal against the decision of the board of investigation constituted under the water rights branch of the Department of Lands.

The appeal of Senator Bostock is taken to the Minister of Lands. After entering upon the investigation yesterday morning it was decided to adjourn the further hearing until January 3 at 10 o'clock. This was done in order to allow the holders of later records in Monte Creek to present their objections to the requests of the senator.

The situation faced by the department in connection with the matter under review by the minister had its origin in 1871 when a record was obtained for the use of water from Monte Creek under the system that prevailed in those days, and which were not recorded with anything like the definiteness that attends the granting of water records under the present act. The water was applied for to be used for irrigation purposes in conjunction with the farm which the senator later took up near Ducks in the Kamloops district.

In the year 1914 a hearing was held by the board with respect to this record of Senator Bostock's. In 1917 a licence was granted the senator, who was to complete before 1922 the works and bring the lands for the use of which he claimed the water from Monte Creek under cultivation.

But while part of the land which was to be benefited under the grant of water sought in 1871 was brought into cultivation there still remained a large area which was not so brought into arable condition. The result was that repeated extensions of time were sought, and granted to the senator from 1922 until 1927. In the meantime there had been a number of other applications made for water for agricultural uses by residents of the district and records were secured by them, which was being used in the development of the lands they were working. With a limited amount of water in the Monte Creek, the necessity for conserving the amount allowed to be used became a serious situation as far as the board was concerned.

So in 1927 when Senator Bostock made application for a further extension of time, the board considered only such extension for a part of the water sufficient to carry out the irrigation of a portion of the lands that remained to be brought under cultivation.

The appeal is now taken from this ruling by the board, and is made in the Minister of Lands under the act. He seeks to have the extension of time made to apply to all the land which he seeks to have it apply to.

LANGFORD P.T.A.
LANGFORD, Dec. 10.—At a meeting of the parents and teachers held in the schoolhouse recently, it was decided to hold the Christmas entertainment on Friday, December 21, at 7:30 p.m., and to have a nominal charge of 25 cents, using the funds for the purchase of a duplicator to assist the teachers in their work.

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Indian Assaults Woman Town Clerk

LETHBRIDGE, Dec. 10.—Ben Calf Robe, a blood Indian, is held in jail at Cardston, charged with criminal assault on Miss Mary Glenn, Cardston's woman town clerk, on Saturday night. Calf Robe will be arraigned today in Cardston. It is alleged that Calf Robe, half drunk with bootleg gin, dragged Miss Glenn down a 100-foot embankment as she was on her way home Saturday evening. A passing citizen heard her cries and went to her rescue. The Indian escaped in the darkness but his horse, which was tied to a nearby tree, and on which he made his escape, broke its bridle, leaving part of it on the tree.

Sir Arthur Paget Dies
CANNES, France, Dec. 10.—General Sir Arthur Paget died here Sunday.

Sir Arthur Paget, who was born March 2, 1851, entered the Scots Guards in 1869, and had a long and distinguished career in military service, winning decorations in campaigns in Africa and India. He was made a major-general in 1900, and from 1911 to 1917 commanded the forces in Ireland.



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Women's Clubs and Societies

Ladies of Royal Purple, Nanaimo

In the Elks' Home last evening the Ladies of the Royal Purple celebrated their fourth birthday, having as their guest of honor Supreme Honored Royal Lady Paxton, of South Vancouver. The evening was indulged in cards, the winners being: First, Mrs. C. Piper; second, Mrs. Coldreut; third, Mrs. Willis; gentlemen, first, Mr. H. Dendoff; second, Mr. Hamlyn; third, Mr. T. D. James. A banquet was then enjoyed. Community singing and solos by Lady Mawer and Brother T. D. James completed a very enjoyable programme, which was as follows: chairman and toastmistress, Lady James, P.H.R.L.; toast, Supreme Lodge, Lady Dendoff, H.R.L.; responded to by Lady Paxton, Supreme Honored Royal Lady; toast to Sister Lodges, Lady Hindmarsh, P.H.R.L.; responded to by Brother A. Davis; toast to Brother Billy, Lady Wenson, responded to by Brother T. B. Booth, Exalted Ruler; community singing; solos by Lady Mawer and Brother T. D. James.

Equilait Chapter
The monthly meeting of Equilait Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held yesterday afternoon at headquarters, the

regent, Mrs. Wright, in the chair. The members stood in silent sympathy on behalf of His Majesty the King. A letter was read from J. H. Gillespie, regent of Municipal Chapter, thanking the members for their condolences on the death of her brother. It was reported that thirty-seven graves had been decorated on Armistice Day and that Mrs. Quinn, the standard-bearer, had represented the chapter at the service at the cemetery. Members were asked to assist with the sale of tickets for the beautiful leather bags being made by Mrs. Matthews, the proceeds to go to the Solarium. The sum of \$10 was voted toward the Equilait Holiday Help campaign.

Society of St. George W.A.
The Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Society of St. George will hold a social gathering at the home of Mrs. Campbell, at 9 o'clock. Six good prizes for costumes have been offered. Refreshments will be served, and what will be played by non-dancers.

St. Stephen's and St. Mary's W.A.
The annual meeting of the W.A. of St. Stephen's and St. Mary's branch, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Mount Newton, when the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. All members are requested to attend.

Duncan United W.A.
The Women's Association of the United Church held a tea in the church hall on Friday afternoon. Tea was served by Mrs. P. Flett and Mrs. W. Hargis. A sale table was in charge of Mrs. N. McIver, Mrs. P. H. Dobson, Mrs. J. Baker and Mrs. Robert Mann. Useful and fancy articles were sold. The receipts of the afternoon were about \$50.

Cumberland Hospital W.A.
The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Cumberland General Hospital was held on Thursday afternoon in the board room at the hospital. After the business of the meeting had been completed, Miss Florence Sehl served refreshments.

St. Matthew's, Langford, W.A.
A meeting of the Women's Guild of St. Matthew's Church, Langford, will be held on Friday, at 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. H. Simpson, Peatt Road.

Cathedral W.A.
The Cathedral evening branch W.A. will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, at 8 o'clock in the Memorial Hall. All members are requested to be present.

Quilam Ladies' Aid
The Union Church Ladies' Aid held a sale of work on Saturday. Despite the inclement weather there was a good attendance, and the sum of over eighty dollars was raised.

True Blues' Sale
The Loyal True Blues will hold their annual sale of work at 1423 Douglas Street. There will be fancy work, home cooking and candy, and tea will be served.

Native Daughters
The Native Daughters of British Columbia will hold a business meeting in the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, this evening at 8 o'clock.

School Board to Stand Expenses in Domestic Science

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 9.—At the regular session of the Cumberland Board of School Trustees held on Thursday, with all members present except Mr. W. Henderson, Miss Cannon, teacher of the domestic science class, asked that the expenses of the domestic science department be controlled by the board. At present the children of the domestic science class are supplied with a small sum each to meet these expenses. The inspector of domestic science, when visiting the Cumberland School, has observed very unsatisfactory and suggested that the board meet the expenses incurred in this work. After Mrs. Cannon had made her request the board decided to assume the responsibility at the end of January.

A communication was received from Mr. Shennone, principal of the Cumberland High School, saying that the Cumberland Japanese Association had contributed \$25 to the high school in commemoration of the coronation of the Emperor of Japan. The principal intimated that this gift of money be used for purchasing books on Japan for the school library.

LAKE HILL FAIR
A real old country fair will be held in Lake Hill Community Hall tomorrow night from 6:30 to 10 o'clock. Articles suitable for Christmas gifts, fancywork, novelties, candy, etc., will be on sale at the different stalls. There will also be guessing contests, musical entertainment and fancy dancing.

C.P.R. CLUB DANCES
Patrons and members are reminded that the next dance of the C.P.R. Club will take place at the Empress Hotel on Saturday, followed by one on Thursday, December 20.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

SHAWNIGAN LAKE

The Shawnigan Lake Women's Institute held its annual meeting on Thursday, December 6, in the S.L.A.A. Hall, Mrs. Mason, Miley was in the chair, and there were eleven members present. Among other items of routine business, \$10 was voted to the Brownie organization recently formed in Shawnigan, \$50 to the Cowichan Health Centre, and a resolution advocating state health insurance and maternity benefits was adopted. The president gave a very interesting account of the year's activities and thanked all the members for their willing support. The treasurer's report showed the finances in a satisfactory state. Votes of thanks were passed to the president and to the treasurer for their reports, to Mrs. Wheelton for auditing, and to the retiring officers. Nominations for a new board for 1929 resulted in the election of Mrs. Gannon, Mrs. Dyson, Mrs. F. E. Scott, Mrs. Whitson, and Mrs. Kingdley (for her consent). Tea was served by Mrs. Beeson, Mrs. Mason Hurley and Mrs. E. E. Scott before the meeting adjourned.

LUXTON—HAPPY VALLEY

The regular meeting of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McCleod. The president, Mrs. Brown, was in the chair, and thirteen members were present. After the usual business, Mrs. J. D. Gordon introduced Miss Talbot, told of the work in England, mentioning that there are 40,000 institutes, and a great deal of handicraft work is done, also music and drama is taken up. A hearty vote of thanks was passed for the interesting talk. A card party has been arranged for Saturday, December 22, at the home of Mrs. Baxter. After the meeting tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Hankin.

WEST SAANICH

The West Saanich Women's Institute will hold its annual turkey card party on Saturday evening, December 15. The first and second prizes are turkeys and chickens. There will also be a pig and chicken and various other tombolas. The institute bazaar will be held in the afternoon. There will be again and fancywork, home cooking, candy and various other stalls of interest.

SOOKE AND NORTH SOOKE

The regular monthly meeting of the Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute was held in the Sooke Hall on Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. Jackson, president, presided. In the meeting of Mrs. A. Wilson, secretary, the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. E. K. Horwood. The topic for the month was read and discussed by the members. Tea was served during the afternoon. Mrs. F. Gray and Mrs. J. Doran acted as hostesses.

CONSERVATIVE SOCIAL

Ward Six, Saanich Conservatives, will hold a social gathering in the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road, on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. All members of the ward and their friends are cordially invited, as a very interesting programme of music and games has been arranged.

This evening at the Women's Institute Hall, Marigold Road, Saanich Liberal Association will hold a musical and dance. An energetic committee has arranged a programme which will include many novelties.

Governor Is Honored Guest at Golf Dance

SALT SPRING, Dec. 10.—About 200 guests were present at the Salt Spring Island Golf Club dance, which took place on Friday in the Mahon Hall, Oanges, and proved most successful. Under the supervision of Mrs. C. Springford a beautiful scheme of decoration was capably carried out by Dr. Lawson, Messrs. C. W. Baker, K. Butterfield and L. Peterson, assisted by the Boy Scouts. The walls were covered by festooned flags of all nations and to suit the occasion several sets of crossed golf clubs were placed at intervals round the room, and from the red, white and blue paper festoons hung, helping to carry out the color scheme used throughout the hall. The stage, furnished as a drawing-room, was backed by the Canadian flag and Union Jack, with masses of holly in evidence everywhere.

On the arrival of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Miss Mackenzie, Mrs. C. W. Peck and Captain Molson, A.D.C., at 9:30 o'clock, they were met by the reception committee. Dancing in progress immediately stopped, and to the strains of the National Anthem His Honor and party were escorted to the stage where, after a few words of welcome by the president, Mr. W. E. Scott, who voiced the appreciation of the honor conferred on the people of the island by his visit, a short address was given by the Lieutenant-Governor, in which he expressed his pleasure at being able to make this visit and also took occasion to congratulate the parents and others associated with the Boy Scout and Girl Guide movements on the island. His Honor also voiced the feelings of all present when he expressed his regrets at the unavoidable absence through illness, of the popular island representative of the Provincial legislature, Colonel Cy Peck, V.C.

The dance then proceeded to the strains of Eaton's Orchestra, the visitors taking a prominent part. The Lieutenant-Governor and the rest of the party were taken in to supper by the president, members of the reception committee and others. The Governor escorted Mrs. P. C. Turner and Mr. W. E. Scott Miss Mackenzie. The supper room was gaily decorated with the prevailing colors, yellow and blue. The scheme of decoration was beautifully carried out by Mrs. W. E. Scott, Mrs. Frank Crofton, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Gavin Mount, Mrs. W. Noron and others. The guests were waited on by the Boy Scouts.

MANY GUESTS AT TOFINO WEDDING

Miss Jean Nicholson Becomes Bride of Mr. B. Arnet—To Live at Tofino

A pretty wedding of unusual interest was held on Saturday at St. Columba's Church, Tofino, when Rev. Ardagh-Walter united in marriage, Jean (Bonnie), youngest daughter of Major and Mrs. George Nicholson, of the Clayoquot Hotel, and Mr. Blaine Arnet, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Arnet, of Tofino.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was exquisite in a picture gown of white Gros de Londres cut on graceful lines, puffed effect, without sleeves, with panels of tulle made up of rows of frills edged with silver, finished with a spray of silver flowers from the waist. The traditional veil of Brussels net embroidered with true-lovers' knots was arranged cap fashion with a coronet of orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a row of pearls. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums, carnations and Opheelia roses with streamers of embroidered tulle. She was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Audrey Cotton, principal bridesmaid, wearing a pretty frock of blue georgette, bouffant style, with flounces of silver lace, through which could be seen attractive bows of pink, matching the pink rosebuds on shoulder and waist. With this she wore a picture hat of blue with long streamers, and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums, and Miss Mayme Wallace, who wore a dainty yellow tulle frock, bouffant style, with tiny frills of pink and yellow edged with rhinestones, and picture hat to match. Her bouquet was of mauve and pink chrysanthemums.

Mr. Cecil Nicholson, brother of the bride, was best man; Mr. Edgar Arnet, brother of the groom, was groomsmen; the ushers were Mr. Orphans' Home Annual Meeting

The fifty-sixth annual meeting of the subscribers to the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home will be held on Tuesday, December 11, 1928, at 4:30 p.m., at the City Hall, Victoria, B.C., for the purpose of considering annual reports, the election of a board of management, and transacting any other business in the interest of the society. Managers' meeting will follow annual meeting.

J. A. SAWYARD, President.
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Walter Arnet and Mr. Dave MacKenzie

MANY GUESTS

The little church, which was crowded with people from all over the district, was beautifully decorated by friends of the bride, the guests, pews being marked with streamers of ribbon. The hymns "Lead Us, Heavenly Father," and "O Perfect Love," were sung. Mrs. Burdette Garrard, who officiated at the organ, played "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

Following the ceremony at the church, about 200 guests attended a reception in the Canadian Legion Hall, which was attractively arranged with bells and a profusion of autumn flowers, the bride and groom standing beneath a large decorated silver bell to receive the guests.

Mrs. Nicholson, mother of the bride, assisted in receiving, wearing a charming French model of black georgette with rows and panels of silver lace; also Mrs. Jacob Arnet, mother of the bridegroom, very smart in black satin and lace. Mrs. Trygve Arnet, sister of the bride, assisted in entertaining, wearing a pretty frock of Brussels net embroidered with true-lovers' knots was arranged cap fashion with a coronet of orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a row of pearls. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums, carnations and Opheelia roses with streamers of embroidered tulle. She was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Audrey Cotton, principal bridesmaid, wearing a pretty frock of blue georgette, bouffant style, with flounces of silver lace, through which could be seen attractive bows of pink, matching the pink rosebuds on shoulder and waist. With this she wore a picture hat of blue with long streamers, and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums, and Miss Mayme Wallace, who wore a dainty yellow tulle frock, bouffant style, with tiny frills of pink and yellow edged with rhinestones, and picture hat to match. Her bouquet was of mauve and pink chrysanthemums.

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quite a work of art, most elaborately decorated and surmounted with a basket of flowers and a silver bell. It was made by Mr. Harry Dean, of the Clayoquot Hotel.

There was a large number of beautiful presents which were displayed in the billiard-room of the hall. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a signet ring of gold and platinum. The bridesmaids received gifts of diamond and platinum bar pins, the best man and groomsmen gold Eversharp pencils.

During the reception Mrs. Burdette Garrard sang "Down the Vale" and "At Dawning."

The bride, who was born in Wellington, N.Z., has lived on the Coast for several years, and is popular among all the young people.

The bridegroom is a native son, whose parents came from Norway in the early days; he is a part owner of the steam boat Yankee Boy, which is well known up and down the coast.

The happy couple left on St. Princess Maquina, which was gaily dressed for the occasion, en route for Banff, where their honeymoon will be spent, the bride traveling in blue poudre georgette and radium lace with hat en suite, with which she wore a fur coat, the gift of the bridegroom. They were given a hearty send-off by friends at the wharf. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Arnet will reside at Tofino.

The three-tier wedding cake, which was cut by the bride, was

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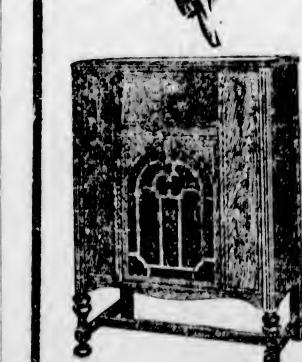
Lily's Pudding
Half a pint of milk heated in double boiler; half pint of milk mixed with a half a cup of flour; add to the hot milk and cook for about five minutes. Take from the fire and add three tablespoons butter and twelve tablespoons sugar. Let it cool a little. Stir in the beaten yolks of three eggs, beat the whites and fold them into the mixture. Cook in a dish placed in a pan of hot water. Serve with raspberry sauce. To vary this pudding three tablespoons of chocolate may be added to the first lot of milk.

Carrot Pudding
This makes a very economical and wholesome substitute for a rich Christmas pudding; one and a half cups flour, one cup sugar, half a cup chopped suet, one cup raisins, one cup currants, one grated carrot, one grated potato, one teaspoon soda, a little salt. Mix well and steam for three hours.

Good Steamed Pudding
One cup chopped suet, one cup sugar, one cup flour, one cup currants, one cup raisins, one cup breadcrumbs, one cup sour milk, into which put one teaspoon soda and a teaspoon of mixed spice. Steam for two hours.

Oriental Cake (good)
One pound flour, three-quarters of a pound butter, three-quarters of a pound sugar, half a pound of figs, half a pound of dates, half a pound preserved ginger, a quarter of a pound of almonds, seven eggs. Mix as you would a Christmas cake, but do not cut up the dates and figs too small. This makes a very nice cake, and improves with keeping.

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terson, 1335 Pembroke Street. The gifts, which were tied with scarlet and black, were concealed under the skirt of a large koeppie doll dressed in scarlet and black, the group colors. The evening was spent in music and singing. During the evening a buffet supper was served. Those present were Misses Alice Miller, Annie Patterson, Annie Miller, Annie Rhodes, Eunice Coulter, Dolly Pettigrew, Nan Brewster, Thelma Birnie, Eleanor Anderson, Olive Baker, Evelyn Zala, Jean Dawson and Katie Scoble.

Tea Hostess
Miss Rosemary Taylor entertained a number of her young friends at a tea party on Saturday afternoon at the Guest House, Oak Bay. Those present included Misses Rosemary Johnston, Marjorie Fraser, Barbara Triggs, Betty Monteith, Doris and Ena Marshall, Anita and Helen Taylor, Winona Young and Joan Deives.

British Columbian—London. The following British Columbian recently registered at British Columbia House, London: Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. J. P. Foll, Mr. P. J. Graham, Mrs. A. P. Proctor, Vancouver; Mr. W. D. Green, Cranbrook; Ven. Archdeacon Laycock, Mr. A. Maxwell Stuart, Mrs. Alfred Watt and Mr. Sholto Watt, Victoria.

Recent Visitors Here



Hon. R. B. Bennett, K.C., Federal Conservative Leader, With His Sister, Miss Mildred Bennett, Photographed on the Steps of the Empress Hotel Here, on the Occasion of Their Visit Last Week.

At Supper Dance
Among those attending the supper dance at the Empress Hotel on Saturday evening were twenty members of the Vancouver Badminton Association, who were entertained by Major Gibson, president of the Victoria Garrison Badminton Club. Others present included Major and Mrs. Hennessy, General Noel Money, Mr. and Mrs. John Grigg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Staples, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Squire, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Horsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mara, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hepburn, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Matson, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Hummer, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. B. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baylis, Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Richards, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mr. R. W. Pooley, Mr. and Mrs. De Wolf, Miss Gypsy Ward, Miss Myra Owen, Mr. Charles Fraser, Miss K. Tingle, Miss L. Carmichael, Mr. A. Ekham, Mr. E. Proctor, Captain and Mrs. William Merston, Major Gibson, Mr. M. Holland, Mr. Whitby-Griffiths, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Norah Wilson, Miss Vivien Matson, Miss Homer-Dixon, Miss F. Short, Mr. Cuthbert Holmes, Dr. Couland, Miss Helen Nicholson, Mr. Ian Simpson, Miss H. Lindsay, Miss J. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Partington, Miss Alleyne and Commander V. P. Alleyne.

From Golden
Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Nicholson and family, of Golden, B.C., are the guests of Mrs. Nicholson's mother, Mrs. E. V. A. Christensen, 1046 North Park Street, for a few weeks.

To Return to Winnipeg
Mrs. Knight Morton, who has been spending several months at the Guest House, Oak Bay, will return to her home in Winnipeg tomorrow.

Long Beach, Ucluellet
Mr. J. S. Alexander has returned from Port Alberni.

Mr. Walter Sagers returned to Ucluellet on Friday after visiting Port Alberni and Vancouver.

Miss Josephine Binn returned on Tuesday after spending the past two months in Vancouver.

Mr. McMann, of Sidney Inlet, was a visitor in Ucluellet last week.

Mrs. George Miller has returned after visiting in Vancouver for the past three months as the guest of her sister, Mrs. U. Clarke, Granville Street.

Mr. Thomas Anderson returned from Victoria on Tuesday.

Mr. W. Giescheit of Vancouver, has been in Ucluellet for several days.

Mr. H. Wingen, of Tofino, was a visitor in Ucluellet last week.

Mr. C. Botha, after visiting in Ucluellet as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanson, left on Thursday for Port Alberni.

Mrs. H. J. Hillier left on Friday for Victoria.

Mr. William Hillier has gone to Victoria on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. P. Merriam.

Ladysmith Socials
Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell were visitors in Victoria for a few days this week, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryan have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. William McCord, of Yakima.

Mrs. D. Johnston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Davidson, in Victoria, during the week.

Mrs. C. F. Armstrong, of Merritt, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allan.

Miss Jessie McKinnon has returned, after a visit to friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rozzano, who were recently married in Victoria, have arrived in Ladysmith and will take up their residence on First Avenue.

Mr. Wynn, of the Compensation Board, recently visited Ladysmith, when he met the members of the hospital board.

Mr. J. Nash, of Ladysmith, is undergoing treatment as a patient in the Vancouver General Hospital.

Cumberland Personals
The many friends of Mr. Tom Little will be sorry to hear that he is at present a patient in the Cumberland General Hospital with two broken ribs sustained by a kick from a mule whilst following his occupation in No. 4 Mine.

Miss Bancroft, of Enderby, has accepted a position on the nursing staff of the Cumberland General Hospital.

Reception for Lt.-Governor at Salt Spring

SALT SPRING, Dec. 10.—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. C. W. Peck and Captain Molson, A.D.C., were present last Friday afternoon at a reception given in their honor at Harbour House by Mr. H. W. Bullock.

On arrival at Ganges, the First Salt Spring Island Companies of Boy Scouts, Wolf Cubs, Girl Guides and Brownies formed a guard of honor, being lined up at the entrance to Harbour House. They were inspected by the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Mackenzie. The Scouts and Cubs were under the leadership of Scoutmaster Desmond Crofton and Mr. George Birch, the Guides, under their captain and lieutenant, Mrs. Charlesworth and Miss Lois Wilson. The reception which followed the inspection was attended by nearly 150 invited guests; the tables and reception room being decorated with yellow and mauve chrysanthemums. During tea Miss Peck and Mrs. Shaw Wilson contributed several musical selections.

Amongst those present were: Rev. and Mrs. George Allens, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Allen, Miss Allen, Mrs. George Horrold, Mrs. V. C. Best, Dr. and Mrs. Boal, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Beech, Mr. and Mrs. T. Burditt, Dr. and Mrs. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Crofton, Mr. B. Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eaton, Mrs. A. Elliot, Miss F. East, Mrs. D. D. Miss L. Doida, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Plint, Miss Plinton, Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich, Mrs. J. D. Halley, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Hargy, Miss E. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hoole, Mr. N. Howland, Mr. J. Halley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Inglis, Mr. and Mrs. James, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Justice, Miss Jessup, Mr. C. Justice, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kingsbury, Miss B. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. King, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lang, Dr. and Mrs. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lowther, Mrs. D. Layton, Mrs. Moorehouse, Miss D. Moorehouse, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. B. Price, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Price, Mr. William Palmer, Major and Mrs. A. Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Roberts, Dr. Rutherford, Mrs. E. W. Scott, Mr. P. L. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shaw, Mrs. Simson, Mr. J. Simson, Mrs. C. Springfield, Miss Sprenger, Mr. T. Slingsby, Major and Mrs. F. C. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. E. Walter, Captain and Mrs. F. H. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Westheller, Miss C. Wilson, Misses Lois, Shirley and Bride Wilson, Mrs. G. B. Young, and several others.

Bazaar Proves Great Success

As result of the bazaar held on Saturday by the workers of the First United Church, the sum of \$600 was realized. Mrs. W. G. Wilson, wife of the pastor, introduced Mrs. S. P. Tominie, who opened the bazaar with a few words of congratulation and good wishes, little Nancy Wilson presiding her with a bouquet at the close of her address. Mrs. A. S. Christie acted as general convener of the affair, and Mrs. H. M. Wright had charge of the cafeteria supper arrangements. Mrs. Clarke was in charge of receipts. So popular was the cafeteria that after the first rush was over, eighty members of the men's club of the church came in and enjoyed the excellent fare.

Pupils' Recital

A large audience was present at St. Saviour's schoolroom, Victoria West, on Saturday evening, when the piano-forte pupils of Miss Mary Silk gave a recital. It was also the occasion of the presentation of certificates to Miss Silk's pupils, who had been successful in the examinations of the Associated Board of the R.A.M. and R.C.M. The recipients being Adelaide Alexander, Doris Burrows and Peggy Burrows. Rev. E. Moss, St. Saviour's, who acted as chairman, presented the certificates and addressed the students.

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SIR JAMES DOUGLAS
The P.T.A. of the Douglas School will hold its monthly meeting in the evening at 8 o'clock, the business of the month being the election of officers. Mr. B. C. Nicholas will be meeting on the League of Nations.

Auxiliary Tea to Have Programme

Under the auspices of the Women's Educational Auxiliary of the United Church a musical tea will be held in the Y.W.C.A. today at 3:30 p.m. The programme will be as follows:

Vocal solo (a) "Thoughts Have Wings," Lisa Lehman; (b) "Three," Aylard, Mrs. Arthur Dowell.

Boys' trio (a) "Thanks Be to God," Dixon; (b) "The Song and the Star," Brahma. Pupils of Miss Olive Campbell.

Piano solo, "Rondo Brilliant," Von Weber, Rita McNeill.

Vocal solo (a) "I Hear a Thrush at Eve," Cadman; (b) "Duna," McGill, Miss Nora Jones.

Musical monologue, Miss Audrey Nixon.

Vocal solo (a) "The Gift," Behrman; (b) "Trees," O'Hara, Mrs. Bertram Mayell.

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was made, spread over a period of three years, the growth and development that took place automatically, without artificial stimulation, was enormous and is continuing yet. "May I just make passing reference to the arguments advanced by the other gentlemen seeking the Mayor's office regarding my residence within the adjoining municipality. If you remember Mayor Hayward, for several years mayor of your city, lived then, and does now, in the Oak Bay district. Alderman Clearihue, Alderman Mara, ex-Alderman Holmes and others have each in turn served you while residing outside the city's boundaries. I submit to you the argument bears no basis for intelligent consideration. It simply means that an objection is taken as to where I sleep at night, because after all that is all any business man does in his own home, and my case is no different in any particular. If the argument was to be brought to its logical conclusion, one might as well say that the Canadian National Railways, when desiring a new president and general manager, should have stipulated that he must be a resident within the confines of the city of Ottawa, where the head office happened to be. Instead of that they found it necessary and desirable to go to Europe in order to secure the man with the necessary experience and ability to fill the post."

TERM FOR MAYOR

Mr. Ansonbom renewed his declaration in favor of a one-year term for mayor, and declared in favor of better regulation of public works. "My view is that the term of office, wherever possible, should be done in the early fall, or failing that, by a night shift," Mr. Ansonbom said, in speaking of Douglas Street. "We are blessed with an excellent fall climate, and I see no reason why work of this nature

could not be undertaken then. A policy of this kind would also be better from a labor viewpoint, as it would tend to equalize the work during the different seasons of the year. In dealing with this matter in my address in Victoria West last week, I was quoted as though I was criticizing the time taken to complete the work by the city workers. That phase of the situation did not enter into my address then, neither does it now. The point I make is as to the time of year when the city should undertake this class of renewal, not the question of how long the workers took to do the work, a point on which I am not competent to speak."

PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. Ansonbom passed on to deal with the question of longer terms on local improvement work. "Construction, any kind, that can be capitalised and will last over a long period of years should be paid for by the people who will receive the benefit from it. There are bound to be many changes of property owners over as long a period as that, and there is any sound reason why those who happen to hold the property when the work is done should pay for the benefits that are to accrue to subsequent holders?"

The same principle applies to any other public service. The policy of paying for repairs and maintenance only, not renewals, out of current taxes is sound, but should go no further."

The candidate appealed for Pandora Avenue work to be completed to be fit for traffic. Stating his policy on reverted lands, Mr. Ansonbom took occasion to explain that his comment on Mayor Pendray last Tuesday was not personal. If it were correct that the Mayor paid his own expenses on the second California trip, then it was magnanimous on his part.

The candidate appealed to the Council to consider a definite policy of improvement of the Willows grounds, extending over a period of years.

WATERWORKS QUESTION

Turning to the waterworks question, Mr. Ansonbom observed: "The city had no moral right whatever to purchase the Esquimalt Waterworks, involving as it does the pledging of your credit to the extent of \$1,400,000, without first submitting the problem to a vote of the property owners and holding public meetings to explain the deal, more especially as, in 1910, the taxpayers had rejected a proposal to expropriate the property. The transaction from the city's viewpoint was bad from start to finish. When you think that the city had the right in perpetuity under the charter of the Esquimalt Waterworks Co. to take 5,000,000 gallons of water per day at six cents per 1,000 gallons from that company, and that the company's total possible output is not more than 12,000,000 gallons per day, you will realize what a blunder the purchase was."

"This means that five-twelfths or nearly half of the product of that company could have been secured by the city for the use of

the citizens without the investment of a single dollar or the issuing of a dollar's worth of liability or obligation. In addition to that you must seriously realize that at the time of this purchase the city contended on every possible occasion that the cost of water from their own Sooke Lake system was over ten cents per 1,000 gallons—and yet they could purchase from a competitive company for only six cents."

"Now what would you, a business people, do if a proposal like that confronted you in your own business? Let us assume for a moment for the sake of argument that you were running an iron foundry—that your only competitor in town was willing to sell out to you—on what basis would you approach the purchase of his interest? First of all you would engage a qualified firm of accountants to ascertain the profits he had made over a period of years, generally from three to five, and on the basis of his earning power, plus an independent appraisal of his assets, you would arrive at an approximate purchase price, after taking into consideration any other features that might have a bearing on the case. The city did nothing of the kind—they agreed to pay \$1,400,000 for a property that not only recorded no adequate profits on the investment, but for a property on which they had the right to take five-twelfths of its output at a figure four cents per thousand less than they claimed to be able to produce a similar article themselves."

"This is the position as I see it, and what I complain of is the absolute incompetence shown in analyzing the whole situation so that a proper basis, if any was needed, could be arrived at."

"I am perfectly satisfied from the investigation we made when Oak Bay had its case with the city that the city had no accurate idea of what the cost of water was. After the arbitration—and you may be quite sure you would never have got it had Oak Bay not fought the case for you—the city did in some cases reduce the rates for water to householders. Now I am not satisfied yet that the rates for water could not be reduced still further."

"Now let me draw your attention to a statement by the City Comptroller dealing with the Esquimalt waterworks situation in an address given before the Real Estate Board on November 2 last. This is what he said:

"The Goldstream waterworks will show a profit for the first time since acquisition by the city. The profit will be between \$2,000 and \$3,000, whereas as the original estimate provided for a loss this year of about \$100. While no depreciation fund has yet been set up, the time for that course has now arrived, following substantial reduction of the mortgage by sales of timber."

"Now I submit that that statement is a most remarkable one. The question of depreciation bears no relation whatever to the question of the proceeds of the sale of timber being applied to the reduction of the mortgage. If the Comptroller contends that there is a book profit of \$2,000 or \$3,000, then it means that the loss recorded by operations of the Esquimalt waterworks during the year will be the amount of adequate depreciation which has not been provided for, less this so-called profit of \$2,000 or \$3,000."

"Now let us measure the case by a concrete example. The entire plant and property was purchased for approximately \$1,400,000, of which the timber represented nearly \$600,000 at the time of its purchase by the city. The timber had been sold, and all the city secured was an asset on the one side and a liability on the other, so that no depreciation need be applied to the question of the timber. In fact, timber, unless it has reached the stage where it should be cut, is considered to appreciate in value, and sufficiently to offset any necessary depreciation. Now I ask you in all seriousness what has depreciation on the plant (distinctly a necessary charge to operation) to do with the reduction of the mortgage from the sale of timber? Charges for depreciation should have been recorded in the city's books from the moment the plant was purchased in order that the citizens could see for themselves exactly how great a loss the works were producing from year to year."

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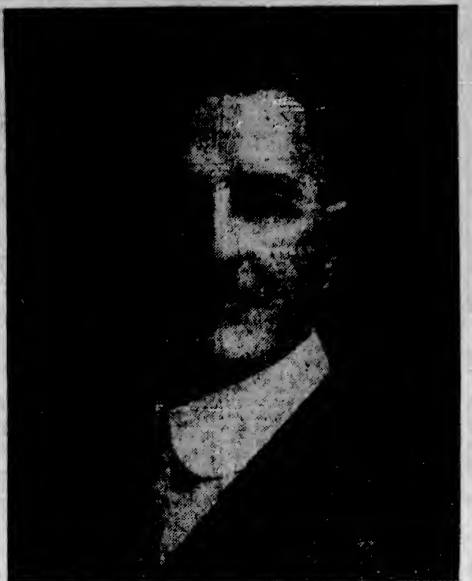
"Now let me take your minds across to the Sooke Lake water system. Here we find, according to the city's own annual returns, that in 1927 this plant recorded a loss of \$11,539, which would indicate that the rates charged were too low, or not sufficient to carry the burden, but on further investigation, and it can only be on a balance sheet be a very cursory one, I find that instead of a loss there is really a profit of \$42,810, brought about by the fact that the city has charged against operations both depreciation and sinking fund. Now, by no stretch of imagination can the charge of both of these items be considered sound unless it is with the idea of building up a substantial reserve; but why, I ask, should the city create this reserve when it simply means that the people of this generation are providing for those that are to follow in the future? If we are to go on the basis of depreciation undertaken by the city, we find ourselves in the position of building up a sinking fund with which to pay off the debt and a depreciation charge to replace the assets of future generations. My opinion is that the one charge only is sufficient, and the balance, if any, should go towards reducing the cost of water now."

Now you can see, when you analyze this situation, how inconsistent are the city's records. In one case double charges are made and in the others none at all."

WATERSHED TIMBER

"While on the question of the Sooke Lake water question let me say a few words with reference to the timber on the watershed. During the last year the council has several times had under discussion—but always with no definite result—the question of having a cruise made of that timber in order to

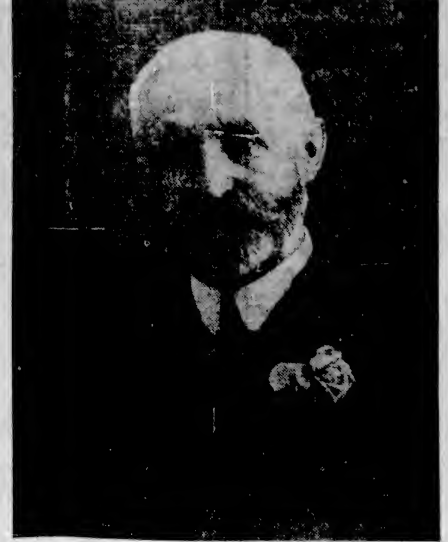
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"A claim for consequential damages for having for eleven years circulated a false report, as there is no doubt these reports have been circulated all over the world."

"I wrote the council calling attention to this injurious action on March 30, 1925. I wrote the council calling its attention to the underwriters' report, dated December, 1917, with the unjust damaging statement as to the capacity of our reservoir. The public works committee referred it to the engineer, and here is his report to the committee."

"Short time ago a letter was received from Mr. John Dean calling attention to the fact that the board of underwriters in its report for the year 1917 had underestimated the storage capacity of Smith's Hill Reservoir by four million gallons, the quantity being given as twelve million gallons. I was instructed by the City Council to check these figures. The capacity of Smith's Hill Reservoir, by actual measurement to overflow level, is sixteen and one-half million gallons."

A FATAL OMISSION
The candidate proceeded: "The city is entirely at the mercy of the British Columbia Electric Railway, and subject to By-law 632 which received the assent of the council on August 26, 1909, and ratified and confirmed by the Legislature."

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Alderman Brown

Alderman Brown did not think that any other introduction was necessary than that accorded him by the chairman as "I was born in the city and live within the city limits. I am interested in real estate to the value of over \$250,000, which pays a total tax into the city treasury of over \$8,600. Therefore, it is not in my interest to keep our taxes down as low as possible, for in serving you I also serve myself."

"I am appealing for promotion, just promotion, after having served for eight years in part of my civic administration, which, after all, represents continuity of office. I have served you for four years on the school board and four years on the council, having been on practically every committee of both boards. In fact, during the year 1925 I served in the dual position of both school trustee and alderman, and I am sure more harmony existed during that year than any former year."

"Mr. Anson's motto is business, but my motto will be business plus a progressive Victoria." The candidate declared.

"I have always practised economy both on the school board and City Council. In fact, during the year 1926 Alderman Clearhue and myself were dubbed 'economy twins' because of the decided stand which we took at that time on all expenditures, and I am safe in saying that if we had not taken that stand you would not have had the reduction which you did."

ASSESSMENT REDUCED

"Our assessment has been reduced \$3,642,000 during the past four years which in my mind has a direct bearing on the mill rate, although my friend Mr. Anson thinks it would have been better to have kept up the assessment and given you a reduced mill rate, which would have been pulling the wool over your eyes, for we must first put our house in order."

SPECIAL ASSESSOR

"During the past two years we have had a special assessor at work equalizing assessments throughout the city. It is the fairest method to adopt, in order that everyone pays on an equitable basis."

"I am in favor of our method of prepaid taxes which is recommended by the city treasurer each year and adopted by the City Council, for I feel sure that the difference in the allowance made the ratepayers and that paid the bank is more than made up in view of the fact that it assists us to finance ourselves as well as acting as a stimulant to bringing in the ratepayers who would not otherwise collect. It cannot be denied that it is much easier to pay in to the treasury in monthly instalments than to pay in twelve times that amount at the end of our tax year."

"Canada is today enjoying a prosperity which Victoria cannot afford to overlook nor lag behind, and I think the time has now come when we must spend more money on our public works and street improvements."

CITY'S PROSPERITY

"Our building permits are increasing from day to day. Take a walk around your city and look for yourselves. Who would buy or purchase our reverted lands if they were not satisfied that the city was making progress and forging ahead?"

DON'T WANT MANAGER

"You will remember that in the year 1926 we did submit a referendum to you on the question of a city manager, which met with disastrous results, being defeated by 1,141 votes, and yet Mr. Dean says you must and will have a city manager whether you like it or not. In fact, I think Mr. Dean's candidature into this campaign may be construed to read that if you will not have a city manager you will have me as your mayor, and I will be your manager. I say that it is all very well for Mr. Dean to quote such and such a city as having been a success under this plan, but he does not tell you the condition that that city was in when the manager took office. It may have been that extravagance and inefficiency were so outstanding that even a child could have pointed them out, and then the city manager would have been declared a glaring success. What would the city manager do if the council treated him the same as they did the city comptroller, who is a chartered accountant, in the year 1927? In that year they went over the head of the comptroller and raised the estimated receipts. What would the council do if the city manager were to do likewise?"

"To increase our publicity vote for the year 1928 when we had cut all other departments down in order to assist the ratepayers? It is just as fair to say that he might take this action as he would to recommend cutting it out of the estimates altogether. No committee exceeds an expenditure of over fifty dollars without first obtaining the approval of the council, and practically all expenditures are made on the recommendation of the head of that department; therefore, the head of each department is practically the manager of his department. I say that it is only fair that if Mr. Dean is so anxious for us to put in a city manager, he should first try it out in his own municipality. However, if you do want a city manager, he should be a tried and experienced man who will demand far in excess of that paid your mayor for the past few years for the same service. Some of Mr.

Dean's friends have pointed to Sir Henry Thornton as the type of manager that we should have. I say yes, he is the type of man we want, but remember that Sir Henry Thornton is paid in the neighborhood of \$50,000 per year, which represents over a mill to you.

MR. DEAN'S PAY

"At this time I should like to congratulate the police, fire and civic departments for the efficient way in which the city's affairs are managed, because I know you would go a long way before you would find a more efficient staff. Mr. Dean has at times complained at the high wages we pay, but does he forget the time when he did certain work for the city with regard to the Sooke Lake watershed, High School grounds, etc., and charged us at the rate of \$25 per day?"

"I am in favor of the industrial development of the city of Victoria, but the time has now come that we should not make any further guarantees until those already guaranteed have proven a success. I think that our land, water, or perhaps a limited assessment, should be sufficient inducement for any project to approach the city. However, I am broad-minded enough to say that I believe that every project should be considered on its own merits. However, it is only fair for you to remember that those industries guaranteed received the assent of the ratepayers, also the Chamber of Commerce, which consists of a majority of your best business men."

Even Mr. Dean himself asked the council to guarantee the woolen mill, in which I think he is financially interested.

"It is quite true that an alderman or mayor's time is fully occupied between the City Hall and his private business, but is this not the class of man you want to represent you, one whom you can apply to at all times and who is in daily contact with the ratepayers' requirements?"

"The Superannuation Act has been allowed by scores of ratepayers, but as this was a Government Act of 1927, and made compulsory in 1928, the city cannot claim the credit of this measure."

NORTHWEST SEWER

"In 1928 I was successful in having the council appoint a special committee to confer with the Saanich Council with regard to the amount due us on the Northwest sewer, and although we were not successful at that time, I can promise you that if I am mayor for the year 1929, I will put every effort into this. Is it fair that you on one side of the street and within the city boundary should be compelled to connect with the sewer and make your homes sanitary, when on the other side of the street your neighbor is allowed to run his sewage wherever he likes, and in some cases according to our medical health officer, on the public highways?"

WILLOWS GROUND

"Mr. Anson says that we should take Premier Toomey's advice with regard to the Willows grounds. Even if it is as well to remember that gently he is not aware that I am

your mayor is chairman of the Police Commission, and you can rest assured that my instructions to the chief will be to do his duty and there shall be no scandal such as appeared in one of our adjoining cities."

"Little has been done during the past few years with regard to Greater Victoria, which should now be more than a dream. Victoria may rightly be termed the 'rich cow' when they are dependent upon us more or less for our water, library, fire and college. Imagine the savings in education alone. They would be tremendous. This amalgamation may be brought about by a zoning board, and if necessary, each municipality meet its own debts, although Vancouver, having felt her limitations, consolidated her debts with the adjoining municipalities, which is the fairest way to do. Victoria is expanding and must broaden her outlook with no small politics between municipalities. Who could represent Victoria in any amalgamation scheme than one of her own residents?"

"I believe in the 'pay as you go' policy adopted during the year 1922 during ex-Mayor Marchant's time by Messrs. Leeming and Gillespie, and I certainly want them to have all the credit that is coming to them. I have never taken credit for this system, as some of our ratepayers were given to believe, for it is through this method that we are made to realize the value of the dollar."

"I do not want all the credit for myself for the encouraging position which we are in today, but I can at least say that I was one of those gentlemen who put his shoulder to the wheel and assisted wherever possible."

"This year we have spent about \$100,000 on our public works—that is to say, streets, as well as sidewalks, and I can assure you there is not one dollar owing thereon."

"Ladies and gentlemen, you want a Victoria man as your mayor; one whose interests are not divided; for in serving you he serves himself, with no small politics between municipalities."

On last Tuesday evening Mr. Anson told the ratepayers of Victoria West that he was not in favor of a two-year term for mayor. He is evidently not aware that I not only opposed this in the council, but also at the meeting of the Union of Municipalities held in Nanaimo during the year 1927.

Mr. Anson says that Rosa Bay Cemetery is a disgrace. I agree with him. But it was on my taking the matter up with the council that we are now passing a by-law which will put the cemetery in a far better position in the years to come than it has even been.

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a member of the committee which met Dr. Toomey on the premises, and the city has already given its official instructions to make a thorough survey of the whole situation, including the buildings as well as the grounds.

"He also said that we should sell our lands to adjoining property owners. Let me remind him that this is the first step any agent or land commissioner should do. But we have gone further with this. We have insisted that the adjoining owner shall merge this strip with his own title, so that the city will not be left with a small strip, nor create a tenement district in the time to come."

"Mr. Anson said that if he were mayor he would not quibble over expenditures, and in the case of our timber at Sooke Lake, would have an

expert report on same. Surely he does not think with the ten aldermen sitting on the council they are all rubber stamps.

"He also says that in order to hold our mill rate down for the year 1928 we used \$100,000 of our sinking fund surplus against the advice of our comptroller. This is not a fact, as our comptroller not only recommended this course, but took the advice of some of our best chartered accountants in the city. Our sinking fund surplus at that time was \$205,871, which is the difference between 4 per cent, which we are required to earn, and over 5 per cent which we are earning today. Why make such statements when they are not correct?"

"To those who say that Victoria expenditures are far in excess of other cities, I would refer them to

the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada on Taxation, which is an authority on taxation, and on facing eight out of seventeen cities, they rank, per capita, as follows: Vancouver, \$0.30; Edmonton, \$0.77; Calgary, \$0.91; Regina, \$0.66; Saskatoon, \$0.76; Winnipeg, \$0.80; Toronto, \$0.76; Victoria, \$0.53, after deducting the charges for local improvements, which you ratepayers voted on and asked for."

BURNS CLUB

The monthly meeting of the Burns Club will be held this evening in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium at 8 o'clock. An address on "James Hogg, the Ettrick Shepherd," will be given by Mr. H. B. Hunter, and a specially attractive musical programme has been arranged.

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GOVERNOR AL SMITH TO HEAD NEW BANK

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Governor Al Smith, it is reported, will shortly announce his acceptance of the chairmanship of the board of directors of a new bank in which William F. Kenney and John J. Raskob are interested.

TOC H. BIRTHDAY

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Canadian Press Cable.—The H. (Talbot House), the British ex-service men's organization born in the Ypres Salient of 1915, observed its birthday Saturday with an impressive ceremony in Westminster Abbey, which was attended by Field Marshal Lord Plumer, the burgomaster of Ypres, and Rev. P. R. B. Clayton, the founder.

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CITY TO CONFER WITH SAANICH WITH REGARD TO WATERSHED LAND

Engineer Reports on Progress Made on Cold Storage Plant—Selling Machines to Be Taxed

The question of dedicating a portion of the city's Elk Lake watershed to Saanich for park purposes, was considered at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the City Council. Mayor Pendray felt that something in this direction ought to be done providing Saanich would agree not to tax the remaining portion until sold.

The matter was referred to the water committee, which will meet the Saanich Council to discuss the details of the arrangement. Alderman Marchant pointed out that the city paid taxes on Gorge Park and Mount Douglas Park, through its donation to the Victoria-Saanich Parks and Beaches Committee.

The council was presented with the 1929 assessment on the Gorge Park and Mount Douglas Park. The total assessment was \$135,900, divided as follows: Gorge Park, \$48,000 on land and \$3,000 on improvements; Mount Douglas Park, \$73,900 on land and \$1,900 on improvements.

The land committee reported another sale to the council. Property situated on the north side of David Street, between Pleasant and Turner Streets, was sold for \$1,000.

COLD STORAGE WORK

City Engineer F. M. Preston reported on the work on the cold storage plant. An average of forty-four men a day had been employed to date. The roofing of the office building had been erected, and concrete for the ground floor of the plant poured. Steel structure for the first floor was now being erected. The contractors had been paid \$28,665 for work completed so far.

A by-law was introduced for the first time yesterday dealing with trade licenses for automatic selling machines. The by-law calls for the payment of a license fee by the owners of the machines, amounting to \$6 for each machine every six months.

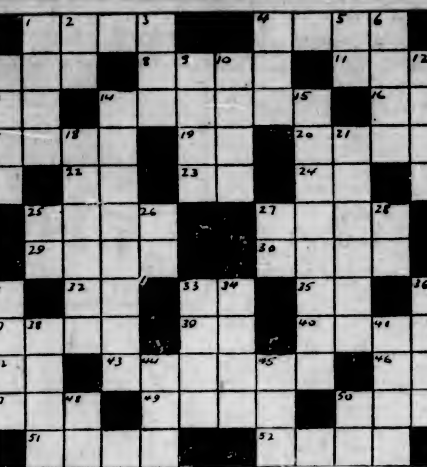
The Imperial Oil Company's offer to install service equipment in the proposed seaplane landing base, was referred to the industrial committee and public works committee for report.

Miss M. A. Crawford Dies in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—Miss Mary A. Crawford, aged sixty, matron of the juvenile court and devotion home, died at her home on Saturday. Her health had been failing since the Spring, when she was granted leave of absence from her duties.

Born in Bedlington, Northumberland, in January, 1868, Miss Crawford was educated in the public and high schools of her native city, where she graduated as a teacher of domestic science. For many years she was engaged in her profession before coming to Canada in 1910.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

- Mail.
- Employers.
- Half a dozen.
- Assists.
- Tribe of Israel.
- Man's nickname.
- Pertaining to South American mountains.
- Southern State (ab.).
- Not so many.
- Upon.
- The original man.
- Engaged in.
- Army officer (ab.).
- Compass point.
- The helm oak.
- Herb used in soups.
- Large convex moulding (pl.).
- Retrain.
- Hawaiian bird.
- Senior (ab.).
- Common painter.
- Exclamation.
- Brings as clear gain.
- Printer's measure.
- Ancient inhabitants of Britain.
- Correct.
- Organ of vision.
- Terminates.
- Aurora.
- Action.
- Gen.

DOWN

- Heap.
- Powerful beast.
- Brown.
- A great republic (ab.).
- Boy's nickname.
- Heroic story.
- Tar.
- Object of worship.
- Impression.
- Title.
- Small planet.
- Clothes made of a Chinese cotton fabric.
- Large room.
- Jeer.
- That one.
- Greek letter.
- Gold (heraldry).
- Indefinite article.
- Woody plant.
- Avoid.
- Foray.
- Requests.
- Fresh water tortoise.
- Implement.
- Color.
- Distinguished Service Order (ab.).
- Engineering degree (ab.).
- God of Babylon.

ANSWER TO SUNDAY'S PUZZLE

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Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK MCCOY

PSYCHIC CAUSES OF DISEASE

The human mind has many powers which we are just beginning to understand. It is ultimately connected through the brain and nervous system to every part of the human body. We know that the mind can

toward either health or disease, have a powerful stimulating effect. When the mind is properly used and controlled, health may be maintained under many adverse conditions, but when the mind is torn by conflicting destructive emotions, it kills the very cells it is supposed to guard over and control. Some of our thinking is conscious, but by far the greater part is unconscious and can only be felt through our emotions.

When one is happy or enthusiastic, one can digest a meal of rich foods in wrong combinations and suffer few bad after effects; if one is depressed, nervous or worried, even the best of foods may lie heavily upon the stomach.

In health the normal wastes from tissues are expelled quickly, because they would otherwise be poisonous to the body, but when the nervous system is run down or upset, one lacks the needed vital force to expel them. So you can see that anything which causes the nervous system of these persons and their gradual accumulation may lead to serious disease.

Distressing mental states cause an almost immediate stoppage of all the processes of digestion and seriously interfere with the working of the bowels, liver and kidneys. Harmful emotions, such as fear, criticism, malice, jealousy, hatred and worry will squander the vitality to such an extent that they are frequently followed by bilious attacks, headaches and other symptoms of auto-intoxication. These unpleasant symptoms are almost immediately stopped if one can fill oneself with joyful thoughts of friendliness, courage and love.

The powerful, unpleasant emotions always result in a toxic poisoning of the body. In many cases they result in actual disease and there have been a few instances where sudden death has ensued from these causes. It is said that the famous surgeon, Vesalius, while dissecting a woman, was so affected by seeing her heart still faintly beating as he was cutting through the tissues of the chest that he immediately dropped dead, and it is also said that Louis of Bourbon dropped dead from horror as he witnessed the exhumation of his father's corpse.

You must realize how potent the mind is as a factor in the production of many chronic disorders. Sometimes this process is so insidious as to be unrecognized except by the closest attention of a skilled diagnostician. In my practice, I have seen a number of cases of paralysis which were induced by a slight injury associated with fear. Although these patients had been to many different doctors and undergone many different types of treatment, they were not cured until this fear factor was recognized, and then the cures took place almost instantly even in some cases of years' standing. This is undoubtedly the reason for some of the so-called miracles that occur during religious revivals. The real source of the disease being psychic, the cure takes place as soon as the afflicted one's mind has reached a high enough pitch of exaltation.

Correspondents wishing to communicate with Dr. McCoy are advised that his address is Builders Exchange Building, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

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Crystallized Assorted Fruits, in container, each \$1.00

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45¢ and \$1.00

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Pure Linen Luncheon Sets
Cloth 54 x 54 inches and six napkins. Made from fine linen crash with colored bordered effects in shades of rose, blue, gold and green. Priced at, per set \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Colored Bordered Damask Cloths
Snow White Damask Cloths in desirable floral patterns with colored bordered effects in shades of rose, blue and gold. Size 54 x 54 inches. Today's Price, each \$1.50.

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New Shipment of Unpainted Furniture

In Time to Decorate for Christmas Giving

Here is something out of the usual in the way of home handicraft for Christmas gifts. You will enjoy decorating these useful pieces of Furniture, and your friends will appreciate them as gifts, particularly if you have shown your thoughtfulness by using their favorite color tones or those that harmonize with their room. It's certainly an idea worth thinking about, isn't it?

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25 Inches high, with 11½-inch top and under shelf. Special at \$1.35.

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16 Inches high, with roomy spaces for magazines. Well made and smooth finished. Very specially priced at \$1.20.

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Complete with tray. Priced at \$2.75.

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And Lounging Robes
Regular Values to \$18.50

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If you are thinking of something useful and suitable to give, don't forget to write a bath robe on your Christmas shopping list. Here's a lot of twenty-five assorted Robes, including poplins, broadcloths, Terry cloths and knitted robes, in attractive colors, and all sizes to choose from. On sale today at.....\$9.95

Smoking Jackets

A nice range of smart new patterns just to hand. Sizes 36 to 42.....\$10.00 and \$12.50
—Main Floor, HBC

Nine o'Clock Special

Williams' Gift Sets for Men

Containing Shaving Bowl, Toilet Soap, Large Aqua Velva and Talcum. Regular \$2.50 value. Nine o'Clock Special Price.....

1.98

—Drugs, Main Floor, HBC

Men's Gift Sweaters and Pull-Overs

That Will Be Appreciated All the Year Round

Jaeger Camel Hair Coats
Natural shade camel hair and wool. A light weight garment, but very warm. All sizes. Prices.....\$8.50 and.....\$12.50

Jaeger Fancy Knit Pull-Overs and Coats
All the smartest weaves and designs in this famous mark of wool goods. In coat style or pull-over. All sizes. Priced, each at.....\$6.00 to.....\$12.50

Men's All-Wool Rib Stitch Coats
Fine, Light Knit All-Wool Coats, in V neck style with two pockets. Heather shades that are smart. A coat that wears extra well and is comfortable. All sizes. Price, \$5.50

Men's Silk and Wool Coats
Universal make in fine rib knit wool and silk in new mixture shades and many with contrasting trimmings. All have four pockets. All sizes. Price, each.....\$8.50
—Main Floor, HBC

Gift Suggestions in the Optical Dept.

Pocket Microscopes.....75¢ and.....\$1.75
Reading Glasses.....75¢ to \$4.50
Opera Glasses.....\$5.00 to \$8.00
Boy Scout Whistles with Compass at.....50¢
Boy Scout Telescopes.....\$1.00



The "Weatherman" Barometer
2-Inch Dial Barometer, with mahogany finished mount. A reliable instrument accurately indicating weather conditions from 24 to 48 hours in advance. A very special gift value at.....

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—Optical Dept.
Mezzanine Floor, HBC

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We have gone to every effort to completely stock our store with every gift item imaginable! There's not one gift missing that you would have down on your shopping list. Our store is crammed full, our shelves are tightly packed with gifts for everybody---young and old. Come in and make your selections early. Rapid service is assured.



Gift Handkerchiefs

In Wonderful Variety

There are so many good friends---so many who have done us a kindness or said or written good words to us in the past year---and if wishes were cash we would be able to endow them all with rich gifts. But fortunately they will understand the thought that goes with a dainty handkerchief---a graceful little gift, useful too, and so particularly pretty this year. Thousands of these fascinating hankies await your choosing. Gift boxes are supplied with them, and all are at Hudson's Bay Company's popular prices. You will want to remember your child friends---there are "cute" hankies for them, too.

100 Dozen Women's Beltex Handkerchiefs---Special at 3 for 50¢

Shown in stripes, broken checks, plaids and floral designs. Smart, practical little hankies that launder perfectly. Specially priced at.....3 for 50¢

Women's White Linen Handkerchiefs

In pure linen cambric; hemstitched. Price, each.....18¢ 2 for.....35¢

Georgette Handkerchiefs

In new and charming hand-painted styles in many pleasing color combinations. Extra size, 14 x 18 inches. Each.....\$1.50

Exclusive Little Hankies

Three in a box. This assortment includes white and colored lines and lawn handkerchiefs, exquisitely embroidered but at popular prices. Wide selection. Prices, per box of three.....\$1.00 and \$1.25

Lace-Edged Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs

In shades of white, mauve, peach, powder blue, Nile, silver and rose. Beautifully trimmed with good quality net lace. Prices, each, 25¢, 35¢, 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00

Children's Christmas Handkerchiefs

Each box contains two dainty colored handkerchiefs, embroidered in contrasting shades. Price, per box.....15¢
—Main Floor, HBC

Nine o'Clock Special

Men's Ties in Gift Boxes

A special buy of smart designs in all shades. All new stock at a great value. In fancy boxes ready for giving. Nine o'Clock Special Price.....

69¢

—Main Floor, HBC

Gifts That Will Please the Boys

Bow and Handkerchief Sets at 49¢

Smart bright colorings and designs. Pongee Handkerchiefs With Initials, Each, 25¢

A smart little hanky for boys of all ages.

Suspenders in Gift Boxes at 50¢

Fresh weaves. In all shades. With leather ends.

Ties in Gift Boxes at 59¢

Hosts of smart designs in all shades that will please the boys.

Dapper Dick Ties at 50¢

The new made-up knot with elastic band.

—Main Floor, HBC



Gift Sets of Brushes Combs and Mirrors

8-Piece Silk-Lined Case and Best Quality Rose Pearl at.....\$27.95

7-Piece Case of Natural Pearl at.....\$23.50

Ivory Pearlstone Mauve Sewing Box Case, 3 pieces at.....\$4.95

Blue Pearl 12-Piece Case. Very attractive, and a bargain at \$17.95

Tortoiseshell 3-Piece Case, \$13.75

Blue Pearl Brush and Comb in a gift case.....\$8.95

Decorated Rose Pearl Gift Set of 3 pieces.....\$7.50

Keystone Military Brushes

New designed ebony back, pure bristles, per pair.....\$7.95

Ebony back, extra long firm bristles, per pair.....\$9.25

Natural Hair Brushes, firm bristles, per pair.....\$5.75

French Ivory Military Brushes, per pair.....\$6.50 and \$8.25
—Drugs, Main Floor, HBC

Nine o'Clock Special

25 Novelty Turkish Towel Sets

A High-Grade Towel Set that will appeal to you. Set consists of one towel and two face cloths, with novelty borders of rose, gold, blue and lavender. Regular \$2.50. Nine o'Clock Special Price, per set.....

1.88

—Main Floor, HBC

Kenwood Pure Wool Blankets

Ideal for Gifts or Home Use

Woven from high-grade yarns and finished with satin bound ends. In a large range of soft colorings and beautiful plaid effects.

Single bed size, each.....\$9.75

Double bed size, each.....\$11.25
—Main Floor, HBC

Nine o'Clock Special

Boys' Packard Slippers

Warm and Cozy Suede Leather Slippers, in red, grey and brown plaid designs. Quilted padded soles. Very soft and comfortable. Nine o'Clock Special Price.....

Sizes 11 to 13, per pair.....99¢

Sizes 1 to 5, per pair.....\$1.49
—Main Floor, HBC

Shawls and Scarves For Christmas Gifts

Never have Shawls and Scarves been daintier, more alluring, and more graceful as gifts! It seems that artists the world over have turned their attention to the possibilities of such dainty things as a medium for the expression of beauty.

Hand-Painted Scarves
In dainty crepe de Chine and georgette and shown in pastel shades with contrasting colored and metallic hand-painted designs. Finished with scalloped edge to match. Prices, \$2.75 and.....\$3.95

Imported Printed Scarves
Of good quality georgette or crepe de Chine. Printed in effective floral and all-over designs. Good lengths and widths. Choice of all fashionable shades. Prices.....\$3.75 and \$4.50

Hand-Dyed Heavy Scarves
Shown in beautiful hand-dyed designs and choice colorings. Some are finished with the new pointed ends. Prices.....\$5.50 and.....\$6.50

Evening Scarves From France
These are extra wide scarves, shown in attractive all-over printed designs with border of plain color. Price, each.....\$9.50

Square Scarves
Of good quality georgette and crepe de Chine. These come in batik, printed all-over effects and some are hand-dyed. There is a wide choice of colorings. Prices, \$3.75 to.....\$11.50

Italian Silk Shawls
Lovely Evening Shawls of Italian silk finished with deep hand-knotted fringe and shown in plain colors. Prices, \$7.50 and.....\$9.50
Also in a heavier quality with delightful hand-painted designs. Price.....\$22.50
—Main Floor, HBC

Visit the New Gift Bazaar On the Second Floor

You should make a special visit to our Christmas Gift Bazaar, which is now open on the Second Floor. Here you will find an assortment of Christmas gifts suitable to every member of the family or to friends and acquaintances. New items are added daily. Three prices only—

50c, 75c and 1.00

Furs Make Most Beautiful Gifts

Coats of luxurious peltries and made by master furriers. Most exquisite styles, and every skin perfectly matched. Every model silk lined.

French seals, grey coneys, silver muskrats, brown muskrats, white coneys coats for evening wear, and lovely White Fur Coats for Baby, all at very reasonable prices.

French Seal Coats.....\$87.50

Platinum Grey Lamb.....\$135.00

Stencilled Kid Coats.....\$107.50

Grey Coney Coats.....\$135.00

Silver Muskrat Coats. Priced at.....\$149.50

Dark Brown Muskrat Coats at.....\$197.50

Cocoa Brown Muskrat Coats, at.....\$197.50

White Coney Coats, for evening wear.....\$125.00

White Fur Coats for baby. Sizes 1, 2, 3 and 4 years.....27.50

French Seal Coats.....\$87.50

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Silver Muskrat Coats. Priced at.....\$149.50

Dark Brown Muskrat Coats at.....\$197.50

Cocoa Brown Muskrat Coats, at.....\$197.50

White Coney Coats, for evening wear.....\$125.00



Visit Santa in Toytown

Toytown, resplendent with good things for Christmas, gay with hundreds and hundreds of wonderful toys, is the place where all little girls and boys will want to come. They will want to shake hands with Santa Claus, who will take careful notes of all their gift wishes. He is at home in his castle every morning and every afternoon.

See What Santa's Treasure Chest Has for You

It's a magic box from which comes an endless stream of surprise packages, containing toys for little tots and toys for those a little older. Be sure you see the Treasure Chest.

"Go-Toys" for Little Tots They Work as They Are Pulled

The little fellow "wants to see the wheels go round," but he is just not quite old enough for the usual mechanical toy. But these have no sharp edges to hurt him, and yet of each it may be said truly, as Galileo said of the earth, "It does move." These "Go-Toys" include old Dutch mills, elephants, bunny and chick, circus toys, merry-go-round, whirlingigs, the "Twins," rabbits, dogs, etc. All have their own movements when pulled. Priced at, each.....1.39

Girls' Miniature Cooking Sets
Tiny but practical cooking utensils made of aluminum. Can be used on any range. Each set comprises 9 pieces, including onelette, pan, fry pan, saucepan and saucepot. Price, per set.....1.59

Mechanical Toys
Wind-Up Toys of all descriptions, including taxi cabs, autos, trucks, buses, fire engines, Royal Mail, sedans, etc. Price, each.....59¢
—Toytown, Third Floor, HBC

New Pottery and China

As Gifts for Artistic Friends

Italian Pottery Gift Pieces
Something "quite different" in Imported Pottery. The pretty bright colorings should be seen as description cannot do them justice. The assortment includes vases in small and medium sizes, jardinières, wall plates, powder boxes, marmalade, rose bowls, jugs, teapots, sugar and creamers, plates, cups and saucers from.....25¢ to \$1.95
There is just one Italian 23-Piece Set at.....\$15.25

English Pottery for Christmas
We have a wonderful showing of English gift pieces. Shown in Crown Ducal ware, Vinton ware, Royal Stanley ware, Brethby and Moorcroft pottery, Poole pottery and many others. All in pretty useful pieces and wonderful colorings at very reasonable prices. Priced from.....35¢ to \$18.95

English Cups and Saucers
Fine English China Cups and Saucers for gifts. In pretty patterns and new shapes. Acceptable gifts for Christmas. Prices, each.....95¢ and 105¢
—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Men's Gift Slippers

Men's All English Wool Slippers
Cosy Bedroom Slippers in plaid and check patterns with felt and leather soles. Price, per pair.....1.95

Patent Leather Pumps
Smart Pumps for evening wear. Light in weight with tailored bow and turn soles. Price, per pair.....3.95
—Main Floor, HBC

Reduced Prices on Afternoon Frocks

Smart New Styles at \$15.95

Attractive Frocks fashioned from satin crepe and crystal crepe, for afternoon wear. Up-to-the-minute models, featuring graceful drapes, pleats and flares, with trimmings of dainty tucks, buckles and embroidery. In shades of brown, beige, rose, blue, green, black and navy. Values to \$25.00, for.....15.95

A Wonderful Assortment at \$10.95

Flat and crystal crepe, with new pleated and shirred skirts. Tailored or novelty necklines. Colors are green, sand, brown, rose, beige, chestnut and navy. Also in black. Sizes 34 to 46. Values to \$16.95, for.....10.95

—Second Floor, HBC

R. Peachey and W. P. Unsworth defeated Hew Paterson and Captain Morrison in the final of the Calcutta foursomes Sunday at the Victoria Golf Club, 6 and 5.

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LIFE IMPRISONMENT

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Henry
Ainey, aged twenty, convicted of a
statutory offence against a baby
girl, aged two and one-half years,
was yesterday sentenced by Mr.
Justice Wilson to life imprisonment.

"I enjoy a quiet smoke," said a
man to a fellow passenger in a rail-
way train.
"Well," said the stranger, "you will
never be troubled with crowds while
you smoke cigars of that brand."

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Wednesday Morning Special

Fine Waldemar Gold-Filled Watch Chains in many
attractive designs. Excellent value at \$1.25
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Fine French Pearls
60-Inch Ropes of Finely Matched
Pearls, all knotted between each pearl
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Two Diamond Specials

Two Beautiful Blue-White Diamonds, set with a beautiful real
sapphire in 18k solid gold of the very latest design.
Regular price \$50.00. Now \$35.00
Beautiful Three-Stone Diamond Ring. Three fine quality blue-
white diamonds set in 18k white gold French fill-
ing mountings. Regular \$75.00. For today's selling
\$49.50

Men's Strap Watches

15-Jewel Strap Watch in fine sturdy
white metal case, fully guaranteed.
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OFFICIALS OF
LOCAL KIWANIS
CLUB ELECTED

Mr. J. Brooke Stephenson
Succeeds Mr. C. E. Wat-
kins as President — Mr.
D. McAdie Vice-President

CLUBMEN ENJOY
FINE PROGRAMME

The destinies of the Victoria Ki-
wanis Club will be guided during the
next twelve months by Mr. J. Brooke
Stephenson, who was yesterday
elected at the annual meeting of the
Kiwanis Club in the Empress Hotel
ballroom to succeed Mr. C. E. Wat-
kins as president of the organiza-
tion.

Mr. Donald McAdie was chosen
vice-president. Mr. Charles W.
Pangman was the unanimous choice
for treasurer, and Mr. Harold M.
Duggan was re-elected district treas-
urer upon the withdrawal of Mr.
Watkins.

The 1929 executive of the club
will be composed of the above-
named officials and Kiwanians Wil-
liam A. Luney, Dr. William Russell,
G. H. Stevens, Hugh Leigh, William
N. Allan, E. H. M. Foot and Atwell
D. King.

BY-LAWS AMENDED
Kiwanian Walter M. Walker
moved, and Kiwanian Carleton W.
Stocker seconded a resolution that
several amendments be made to the
by-laws of the club, the motion being
approved.

Mr. Watkins appealed for the
hearty support of the Technical
School By-Law and the Hospital
By-Law at the civic election here-
tomorrow.

The clubmen were advised that
the cash returns received to date
through the sale of anti-tuberculosis
Christmas seals totaled \$2,461.98.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT

The club was royally entertained
with vocal and solo numbers by
members of the D'Oyley Carte Opera
Company, the artists including
Messrs. Norris, Griffin, Jones, Jack-
son, Aiken, Eaton, Hughes and
Dean.

Choral numbers rendered included
"Who Is Sylvia?" "Little Tommy
Went a Fishing," "The Long Day
Closing," "Zut-Zut," accompanied
by Conductor H. Norris.

T. P. Hughes rendered "The Song
of the Flea," as a baritone laughing
solo; R. Jackson, tenor, sang "Do-
ing a Favour," as J. Griffin, basso, ren-
dered "Because I Was Shy," and
"The Englishman," with choral re-
sponses by the company.

HAROLD CRIDGE
GIVEN REMAND

Hearing of Accused on Charge of
Obtaining Credit Under False
Pretences Set for Saturday

The case of Harold R. Cridge,
charged with obtaining \$18,344 credit
for goods from William Thomas
Thorne under false pretences, was
remanded yesterday until Saturday
by Magistrate George Jay in the
city police court when the accused
pleaded not guilty to the charge
through counsel, Mr. J. Percival
Wells.

His Honor dismissed charges
against Angus Chilton and Sidney
Sanger of shooting in the vicinity
of the C.P.R. yards. The court was
informed that the appeal of Joseph
Smith in a similar case had been
successful in the County Court, and
that therefore prosecution
would not be continued.

Joseph Haig was charged with a
second offence of being intoxicated
in a public place. The accused was
arrested by Constable Peris Atkin-
son and pleaded not guilty through
counsel, Mr. Stuart Henderson, and
was released on \$50 bail, the case
being remanded for hearing until
Saturday morning.

Pleading guilty through counsel,
Mr. M. B. Jackson, K.C., to charges
of being intimate with a common gam-
ing house, fourteen Chinese were
each fined \$8 by Magistrate Jay. Mr.
Jackson reiterated charges he pre-
viously made that the police were
showing discrimination in the way
they made on certain gambling
houses in Chinatown.

Humane Society
Makes Award of
Certificates

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 11.—
Parchment certificates awarded for
bravery have been granted by the
Royal Humane Society in Canada
to Velma Smith, of Vancouver;
Canon Walter Burd and Mrs. Burd,
of Sand Lake, Sask.; Marjorie Kirk,
of Sunshine, B.C., and A. G. Mor-
rison, Thomas Bell and John A.
McDougall, Hannon, Alta. Those
granted the certificates were all
identified in saving persons from
drowning during the past summer.

Mothers, Do This—

When the children cough, rub
Musterole on their throats and
chest. No telling how soon the
symptoms may develop into croup
or worse. And then when you're
glad you have a jar of Musterole at
hand to give prompt relief.

As first aid, Musterole is excel-
lent. Keep a jar ready for instant
use.

It is the remedy for adults, too.
Relieves sore throat, bronchitis,
laryngitis, croup, and neck asthma,
neuritis, headache, congestion,
pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago,
pains and aches of back or joints,
sprains, sore muscles, chilblains,
frozen feet and colds of the chest
(it may prevent pneumonia).

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Of Duncan
Wins Honors

Mr. A. J. Rodkin, orchardist,
Duncan, who specializes in Cox's
Orange Pippin apples, won a
prize in each class for Orange
Pippins at the Vancouver Winter
Fair.

His annual shipment direct to
private customers all over the
United Kingdom of this variety
of apples, a favorite one in the
Old Country, is due to arrive
there this week in time for the
Christmas season.

A correspondent, resident at
Halifax, Yorkshire, wrote to Mr.
Rodkin, in which he said "The
four cases of your selected Cox's
Orange Pippins are the best
apples I have ever eaten."

Mr. F. A. Pauline, Agent-Gen-
eral for British Columbia, who
usually takes fifty boxes, de-
scribes the apples as the best
advertisement he had of Van-
couver Island.

MR. SAYWARD
RE-ELECTED

Again Chosen President of
Protestant Orphanage—
Institution in First Class
Condition

FINANCES ARE
IN GOOD SHAPE

Mr. J. A. Sayward was re-elected
president of the Protestant Orphan-
age Home at the annual meeting of
the organization, held in the City
Council Chamber, at the City Hall,
yesterday afternoon. Mr. Reginald
Hayward, M.P.P., was reappointed
secretary, and Mr. R. Wolfenden
will continue as treasurer. The ex-
ecutive chosen includes Messrs J. A.
Sayward, Arthur Lee, A. R. Wolf-
enden, P. S. Luitres, W. J. Rich-
ards, Alderman J. L. Mara, W. J.
Spencer, Walter S. Fraser, Rev.
A. deB. Owen, Arnold W. Trevel,
Reginald Hayward and Thomas
Humphries.

Other appointments made includ-
ed Dr. P. M. Bryant, as honorary
physician; Dr. W. J. Gibson, hon-
orary dentist; Mr. Joseph B. Cleary,
honorary solicitor; and Mr. Reginald
Gunn, auditor.

LADIES' COMMITTEE

The ladies' committee of the home
for the next twelve months will in-
clude the following, who will act as
representatives of the various Pro-
testant denominations:

Anglican: Mesdames F. W. Long-
staff, E. M. Brown, W. S. Fraser, A.
R. Walsh.

Baptist: Mesdames S. O. Sher-
wood, C. Edwards, J. T. Elliott and
W. H. E. Dinsmore.

Reformed Episcopal: Mesdames D.
C. Hughes and T. Raper, and Misses
H. Newbury and A. Murray.

Presbyterian: Mesdames J. H.
Dorman, T. H. Davies, J. G. Simp-
son and T. Humphries.

United Church: Mesdames C. H.
Walker, F. C. Dillabough, G. A.
Shepherd, J. Cox, J. G. Grimshaw, J.
V. Jenner, A. McKinnon and Mrs.
F. Calvert.

ANNUAL REPORT

Mr. Wolfenden presided over the
meeting in the absence from the
city of President Sayward. In the
fifty-sixth annual report of the
board of management, which was
read to the meeting, Mr. Sayward
observed that the home was in first-
class condition, and that the past
year further repairs to the insti-
tution were made, but in view of the
large outlay in the last few years,
nothing of a substantial nature was
necessary.

"Your board regrets that it has to
record the loss of Rev. Dr. W. Leslie
Clay and Mr. William Sowercroft,
both of whom were active members
of the board," Mr. Wolfenden said.
The annual report of the ladies'
committee, signed by Margaret A.
Walker, president, and Mattie D.
Dinsmore, secretary, was, in part, as
follows:

"Some changes have taken place
in our staff, which now consists of
matron, Mrs. Harris; girls' matron,
Mrs. Barker; boys' matron, Mrs.
Harkness; and cook, Miss McKay.
This is a very efficient staff, which
now enjoys its work and takes a
personal interest in the home and
children. We feel the home has never
looked as clean and comfortable as
under present management.

The Gryo Club has again come
to our assistance by donating eight
new beds and a load of sand, also
varnishing and waxing the dining-
room and nursery floors.

The Gryo Club has been very generous during the year,
donating, among other things,
eleven pairs of blankets.
"Mr. Hooper has also been a
good friend. With her many cash
donations we have been able to
purchase many comforts for the
children. Our thanks are due Mrs.
Robertson, who has been under the
clothing of 'Arthur'.

THE FOUND PARTY
In May we held our annual
found party, which was a decided
success, \$244.30 being received in
cash, as well as a large donation of
groceries, etc. In July the tag day
realized the gratifying sum of
\$1,000.54. A company of Girl Guides
and Brownies has been formed for

Festival Plans
Carols in Square
On Christmas Eve

SOME of the old Christmas
carols are planned for the
community sing to be held in
the Parliament Square on
Christmas Eve as part of the
Yuletide Festival here.

The selection will be made
from Old English song books,
and ancient airs rarely heard
on this continent are to be re-
ceived for the occasion.

The girls, and they enjoy it very
much.

"During the last twelve months
the children have been entertained
by the following: Mr. and Mrs. J.
W. Morris, the Elks Club, the Pur-
sue Club, the Pelix Raper, B. Car-
drew's and Caledonian Society, Car-
rebecca Lodge, Reformed Episcopal
Sunday School, Y.M.C.A., Miss
Goward, Cordova Bay Recreation
Club, Mrs. Herbert Wood, Mr. Awe,
Mr. Bullock-Webster, Mr. Gray and
C. C. Taxi Company.

"We would especially mention Mr.
Joseph Norris for his many gifts
and kindresses, the officers and men
of H.M.S. Durban, who on several
occasions have shown great interest,
and who before leaving this port,
gave a concert which netted \$12.85
for the home.

"We also thank Dr. Bryant for
professional services, and The
Colonist and Times for daily papers,
also the Barbers' Union, whose
members came to the home once a
month and cut the children's hair."

FORMER RESIDENT
VISITS THIS CITY

Mr. W. A. Ward, of Vancouver,
was in the city yesterday, leaving
this afternoon for Seattle. A former
resident of this city and at one time
president of the Board of Trade of
Victoria, Mr. Ward takes a deep in-
terest in the progress that this city
is making in an industrial way.

He is the representative in British
Columbia of the system of cold stor-
age that is being placed in the plant
now undergoing erection at Ogden
Point. When completed, Mr. Ward
says that the city will have the
finest plant as far as the refrigerat-
or outfit is concerned, on the
Pacific Coast.

Mr. R. H. Beck, of Seattle, was in
the city yesterday in connection
with the same undertaking. He will
superintend the placing of the re-
frigerator plant, and will be a fre-
quent visitor to the city during the
next few months, during which time
the plant will be under erection.

COURT DECIDES
FOR PLAINTIFF

C. T. Ramsay Gets Judgment for
\$118 and Costs Against M. H.
Ball on Damage Claim

Judgment for \$118 and costs in
favor of the plaintiff in the action
of Charles Thomas Ramsay versus
Michael H. Ball was given by His
Honor Judge P. S. Lammiman yes-
terday in the County Court here.

Ramsay, who resides at 1246 Fair-
field Road, sued Ball, a taxi driver,
for the above-named amount, claim-
ing damages for negligence. Plain-
tiff alleged that the automobile
driven by the defendant crashed into
his motor car on the Island High-
way on September 14, 1928, knock-
ing the machine off the road and
through a fence, necessitat-
ing a number of repairs.

Mr. R. A. Wootton was counsel
for the plaintiff, while Ball was rep-
resented by Mr. H. A. Beckwith.

His Honor gave judgment and
costs to the National Motor Com-
pany in its suit against F. H. B.
Buxton, a soldier, to recover \$48.80,
alleged to be due the company by
the defendant on a promissory note
given by a car.

Mr. Porrett L. Shaw was counsel
for the plaintiff company, while
Buxton conducted his own defence.

U.S. Senate to
Vote Friday on
Kellogg Treaty

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A ten-
tative agreement to vote Friday on
the Kellogg Anti-War Treaty was
reached today by the Senate for-
eign relations committee after it
had questioned the Secretary of
State a second time. Chairman
Borah, of the committee, predicted
favorable action on the treaty when
the vote is taken.

DRINK WATER IF
KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a Tablespoonful of Salts
If Back Pains or Bladder
Is Irritated

Flush your kidneys by drinking a
quart of water each day, also take
salts occasionally, says a noted au-
thority, who tells us that too much
rich food forms acids which almost
paralyze the kidneys in their efforts
to expel it from the blood. They
become sluggish and weaken; then
you may suffer with a dull misery
in the kidney region, sharp pains in
the back or sick headache, dizziness,
your stomach sour, tongue is coated,
and when the weather is bad you
have rheumatic twinges. The urine
gets cloudy, full of sediment, the
channels often get sore and irri-
tated, obliging you to seek relief
two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating
acids, to help cleanse the kidneys
and flush out the body's urinous
waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts
from any pharmacy here. Take a
tablespoonful in a glass of water
before breakfast for a few days.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot
injure and makes a delightful ef-
ferescent lithia-water drink.

(Adv.)

SWOLLEN SEAS
HAMPER WORK
OF RESEARCH

Chartered Vessel Dorothy
Fails to Ascertain Ex-
pected Data on Winter
Halibut Movements

JOINS SEARCH
FOR LOST BOATS

The International Fisheries Com-
missions' chartered halibut fishing
vessel, Dorothy, is returning from
Alaskan waters, having completed
the programme which she was sent
out to accomplish. Mr. J. P. Bab-
cock, chairman of the committee,
announces the work of the Dorothy
during the last two months has been
to search for the younger stages of
halibut and the one and two year
groups, by means of other trawls.

The scientific staff hoped to find
schools of these young halibut and
thus open up a new avenue of ap-
proach to several of the problems
which the Commission have to face,
one of which is the great fluctua-
tion which has been shown recently
to apply to flat fish.

"Observations of the conditions of
the banks at any given time must
ultimately take into account these
great fluctuations," says Mr. Bab-
cock, "just as was taken into account
the big and the small runs of sock-
eye to the Fraser. Proper regula-
tion of the banks, it is hoped, will
assure the production of the neces-
sary number of young fish, and when
the Commission is able to locate the
schools of young and properly gauge
their abundance, measures will be
at hand to check up on the efficiency
of the regulation of the fishery."

"The study of the young fish is
also important from the standpoint
of the work the Commission has
already conducted upon migration.
It will be recalled how Dr. Gilbert
made use of the marks on the scales
of the salmon to determine the rap-
idity of growth in both fresh and
salt waters. In the same manner,
in the case of the halibut there is
every reason to believe that a defi-
nite rate of growth characterizes
the young fish in different localities,
and it is believed that it will be
possible to detect on the scales and
the earbones of the adults the gen-
eral region from which they came,
just as Dr. Gilbert traced the lake
origin of the various races of sock-
eye in the Fraser. The young fish,
it is anticipated, will show more
sharply marked racial differences
than do the adults."

FOOD FISH VALUE

"The study of young halibut is
also important from another stand-
point," says Mr. Babcock. "The time
is coming when small halibut will
find a ready market as fillets—the
most recent and popular way of
marketing the catch of several food
fishes. This is the closest fillet
and, as soon as other trawling
develops on this coast, we shall have
to face the question of the advan-
tage of allowing capture of larger
numbers of very young halibut with
trawls. When this question comes
up it will be necessary for us to not
only know where the very young
halibut exist in numbers and where
their relation to the class of fish
now known and marketed as 'baby
chickens'."

"By the present use of the Dor-
othy we had also hoped to find
some extremely young pelagic halibut.
Previous efforts indicated a
very considerable drift during the
very early stages—that the young
might drift much further west than
the spawning grounds in the Gulf
of Alaska and there give rise to the
small one and two year old halibut.
Unfortunately the recent cruises of
the Dorothy have not succeeded in
getting as far west as had been
planned. The trips have not been
successful as we had hoped. The
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Two Flights Up, by Mary Kinehart.
Silver Slippers, by Temple Bailey.
Red Gold (a story of the West), by Charlotte Gordon.
Joshua's Vision, by W. J. Locke.
Harnessed, by Hamilton Gibbs.
Lily Christine, by Michael Arlen.
The Lively Peggy, by Stanley Weyman.
Brood of the Duckling, by Frank Swinnerton.
Our Daily Bread (a book of the West), by Fred P. Grove.
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MARKETING BY CONTROL FAILS ENDORSEMENT

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spending fifty million dollars on bringing further settlers out. Capt. J. D. Groves, who had made a special trip from Westholme in connection with this matter, said that he thought the Government had been very sympathetic to returned men. There had been some who had taken up land, and who had not made good, but there were also many who had stuck to their job, the ground under the feet of whom had been cut away by Oriental competition.

SHOULD BE CAUTIOUS

"While the present revaluation is in progress," said Captain Groves, "it would be better not to ask the Government to reconsider the question. A concrete solution might be obtained, either by lowering the interest, or doing away with it altogether, the payments to be spread over a period of twenty-five years. The revaluation should go back to the very beginning of the scheme, but we want these resolutions in such form that they do not embarrass the Government."

Mr. E. W. Neel, of the Cowichan Agricultural Association, in speaking of market control, said that it was not yet possible to tell whether it had been a success in the Okanagan. It was impossible, however, to control the prices of the province's products until the price of the imports was also under control. He did not believe that market control could ever be applicable to perishable products such as eggs, milk and butter.

DELEGATE DUBIOUS

Mr. R. H. Helmer, of Proctor, West Kootenay, said that voluntary co-operation was a vision. He hoped that he was mistaken in this opinion, and also that fruitgrowers would try again, before they pronounced a verdict. In accordance with his own view, he said there had been credit given to market control, in the press and elsewhere, which belonged to the Committee of Direction, without which very little would be done towards improving market conditions.

Mr. R. H. Helmer, of the B.C. Stock Breeders' Association, said that at the present time the province only produces 50 per cent of the beef which it consumes. He saw no possibility of applying control to any livestock business.

Mr. J. W. Berry, of the B.C. Dairy-men's Association, said that at the last meeting of the association, held at New Westminster, it was evident that there was a general feeling that voluntary co-operative work was a failure.

NOT A VISION

"Co-operative work," said Mr. Berry, "is not a vision. It is a reality, and it is the greatest of tragedies that we cannot get the last 10 per cent of support which would make all the difference. "Marketing is essential to the success of the farm, and we are only at the beginning of things in British Columbia," went on the speaker. "In the minds of the city people, the Parliament today, however, there is more understanding and sympathy for the problems of the farmers than ever there was before."

STOCK SALES FRAUDS PROVE GRAVE ISSUE

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Mr. Richard Craig, former Attorney-General of Manitoba, appeared as one of the counsel in the case taken to the highest court of the Empire. He will acquit the Attorney-General's office here with the finding of the Privy Council as soon as received.

ABSTAINED HITHERTO

The province of British Columbia has abstained in the past from any attempt at passing blue sky legislation with respect to stock selling. The decision just given would appear to sustain the wisdom of the course on the part of the province, as the decision appears to give the right of the province to regulate the stock selling activities of companies that may be incorporated under Dominion law. The Province of British Columbia has had the matter before it in a more or less aggravated form for years. Attempts have been made to sell stock in the province in enterprises where the suggestion was that the situation was not correctly represented.

From time to time legislation has been sought to cover such cases in British Columbia and some form of blue sky laws have been frequently sought. As far back as the days when Mr. W. J. Bowser was Attorney-General the matter has been a live one. Succeeding Attorneys-General have refrained from the introduction of blue sky laws for various reasons.

The decision now that the province would have no jurisdiction over the selling of stocks when the companies were Dominion incorporations adds to the perplexity of the situation.

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Alas—your bloodless face indicates trouble. Your watery blood menaces your health. What you need is the tonic, cleansing assistance of Dr. Hamilton's Pink Pills. They will clean out the overplus bile that makes your skin so murky—they will put new life into the stomach, break up digestion and make you eat sufficient food to get a blood supply ahead. To look your best and to feel the benefits of good health use Dr. Hamilton's Pink Pills frequently. 2c. at all dealers. (Adv.)

DEPUTY HEAD'S RETIREMENT IS ANTICIPATED

METHODS ADOPTED

Various means have been adopted this province in the past, and are still being used to overcome some of the dangers that arise from exaggerated representations regarding stocks. This is being used with good effect in connection with mining shares. Under the rules adopted in British Columbia, misrepresentations with regard to properties are checked up by the Department of Mines, and public advertisements made to call attention to the inaccuracies.

FINAL CHANCE GIVEN TO HEAR CITY NOMINEES

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field are Mr. Walter E. Stadeland, Andrew McGeachy and Mrs. A. E. McGregor. Five minutes each will be allotted to them. Captain George McGregor will speak for ten minutes, and the other nominees by law, after which the majority candidates will be heard.

If all the candidates already mentioned speak before the majority candidates, the time at which the first aspirant to mayoralty honors will speak will be at 8:10 o'clock. The majority candidates will speak in the following order, for fifteen minutes each: Mr. Herbert Anson, Mr. John Dean and Alderman P. R. Brown.

When the subject matter of the above dispatch was brought to the attention of Hon. W. Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, last evening, he stated that it was news to him. He had received no information along this line from the deputy head of the department.

About two weeks ago Dr. Warnock left the city under instructions from Mr. Atkinson to proceed to the Prairies and lend his assistance to the fruitgrowers' delegation which was about to conduct negotiations with the grain growers of the Prairies, looking to arriving at an amicable arrangement whereby the Dominion Government might be approached on the subject of having measures taken which would prevent the ruin of the fruit marketing from this province by dumping of foreign fruits in season on the home market in the Prairies.

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LEAGUES WARN TWO COUNTRIES

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leers were flooding the administration with offers of service. Reports of martial activity also came from Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay, where the newspaper El Liberal said that many prominent persons were volunteering for military service.

The Bolivian Legation late today issued an official announcement saying that most of the army had remained quiet and that the Government had taken "those precautionary measures which are indispensable in the face of the situation, but has not mobilized its reserves."

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 11.—Threatening war clouds continued to roll over Bolivia today, with the country responding with patriotic demonstrations and offers of service. The general staff has called to the colors the class of 1929. Three cabinet ministers today agreed to resign their portfolios to permit President Hernandez Siles to form a ministry for national construction.

ROSE WINDOW GLASS GIVEN

FINE FEATURE OF NEW CATHEDRAL IS ASSURED OF EARLY INSTALLATION

Practically Whole of Present Unit Will Be Lighted Through Stained Glass When Nave Is Used

The announcement that stained glass for the great rose window in the new Christ Church Cathedral had been given by a local family as a memorial gift, was made by the Bishop of Columbia yesterday. Inquiries had also been received concerning the two remaining single-light windows in the West front, the bishop stated.

The new Cathedral committee is encouraged to believe that stained glass for all windows in the first section of the building will be provided, except in the clerestory in which it is proposed to put plain leaded lights in cathedral glass.

The generous response to the appeal for the windows makes the committee hopeful that the balance of \$10,531 required for the fund for completing the nave will soon be subscribed.

MR. F. G. ALDOUS CHOSEN CHAIRMAN

Victoria Branch of Engineering Institute of Canada Elects Its Officers

The Engineering Institute of Canada, Victoria branch, has elected new officers for the branch as follows: F. G. Aldous, A.M.E.I.C., B.C.E.S., chairman; H. F. Bourne, A.M.E.I.C., vice-chairman; executive, A. L. Caruthers, M.E.I.C.; F. C. Green, M.E.I.C.; W. T. Jones, A.M.E.I.C.; and D. W. Smith, M.E.I.C.; secretary-treasurer, K. M. Chadwick, M.E.I.C. At the close of the election of officers Mr. F. G. Aldous, A.M.E.I.C., gave a talk on "Building Materials."

DEPUTY HEAD'S RETIREMENT IS ANTICIPATED

Dr. D. Warnock, Deputy Provincial Minister of Agriculture, Is Expected to Resign

RECENT INCIDENTS ACCELERATE ACTION

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11.—A Calgary dispatch to The Vancouver Province says: "Dr. D. Warnock, deputy minister of agriculture in British Columbia, left here last night ostensibly to go direct to Victoria to resign his position in order to enter private business."

Nothing further could be learned of his plans, but he took the train for Vancouver last night, not waiting to attend the conference with the Calgary Board of Trade, which the delegation from the British Columbia Fruitgrowers' Association are holding to explain the necessity for grain tariff. "Dr. Warnock has been chairman of the delegation which has been most successful in interviewing farmers' organizations across the Prairies during the past week. Prior to that time Dr. Warnock attended the Dominion agricultural convention in Toronto."

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With the Ex-Service Organizations in Victoria and District

ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS

The annual Christmas tree party of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, Victoria Unit, No. 12, will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, December 27.

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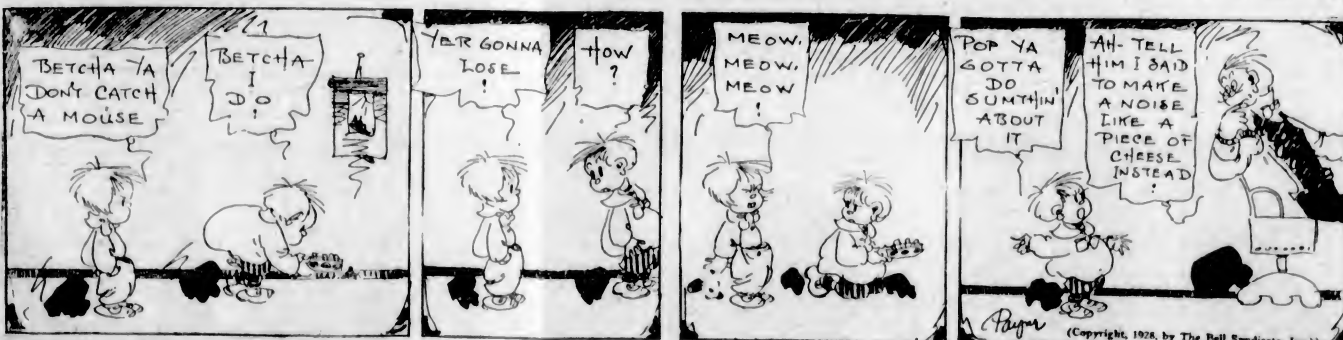
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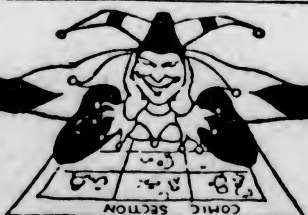


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Polly and Her Pals



"BARBERRY BUSH"

One Girl's Marriage Problems
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"Barry," Amy began, goaded to desperation by the thought that this was actually the wedding eve, and that further temporizing would perhaps cost Barbara her life's happiness. "It's too late now to argue and discuss. Whatever case you can make out for yourself, this whole town doesn't agree with you. This whole town," Amy went on, beginning to cry, but speaking angrily and determinedly through the tears she dashed away. "She was deathly ill; she almost died! She had to come back to life deeply in debt, with no home and no money and no one to help her. She got her old job at the school."

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"Trust him to have found that out!" Amy said later, scornfully, to Ward.

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Strangely, except that it always happened where Barry was concerned, their position seemed to have been appreciably weakened and his strengthened by the last few phrases.

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She opened her eyes, shrugged faintly in her turn.

"Oh, that's all right—Link happened to be coming down to the ranch," she said. "And he brought Kate and me back!"

"Just his luck, to be able to do what I failed to do for you," Barry commented in an undertone, as if he were thinking aloud.

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"Yes, I know. But a wife has a right to know even that! And even then," Ward went on, shaping his case with an eloquence that seemed perfectly astonishing to Amy, as she breathlessly listened. "Even then," he said, "When everyone in town—or at least when her whole family was trying to divorce you—she wouldn't, on Kate's account. No, she'd married you, and that was all there was about it, and if you didn't succeed in New York, you'd probably come back here, and she'd wait for you. She took her old job."

"My God, Ward!" Barry exclaimed, looking up haggardly between the two long hands that had been pressed against his fallen head. "Don't rub it in! It's all true! But haven't wonderful women been forgiving rotters like me—always been taking them back, giving them another trial? I want to show her."

Barry rubbed on, beginning to sizzle with rage. "That I do love my wife, that I can take care of her and my baby, that I've learned the bitter lesson a man ever learned in his life."

Amy's eyes were brimming with tears of most unwilling sympathy. Even Ward seemed shaken, and looked irresolute and scowling at his wife, trying to read her feeling. But Barbara was unmoved.

"Barry," she said calmly, her quiet voice cutting across his high-keyed, emotional utterances with an effect instantly stilling. "You have no right to come here and take this stand. I did love you, or at least I thought I did; I did fight to make our marriage a success. You were the one who sulked of it."

"Never!" Barry gasped passionately, his dark head again fallen almost to the level of his knees, and clamped in his long white fingers shaking violently with the denial. "Never!"

"You left me without a penny," Barbara went on inflexibly. "When I was not well and had a baby to care for and another coming."

"My God, My God," Barry burst forth, beside himself with despair and excitement. "I did! I have a penny! You knew that! Did I ever try to keep a cent back from you? I worried myself sick, I walked into town in shabby clothes and gambled all to get enough to keep our souls and bodies together! And finally—finally, when I had to watch you growing absolutely sick over money, I made the break. I told you—I told you—that I'd be back. And now that I'm back, he went on, suddenly beginning to sob bitterly, his voice cracked and deep with agony, "the news that meets me is that we are not married at all, and that you want to kick me out—to forbid me to see my baby girl again—to marry Link Mackenzie!"

There was a long, terrible silence in the room. The other three were young, after all, inexperienced, and they were affected in spite of themselves. Try as she would, Amy could not keep her lip curled contemptuously, or her eyes dry.

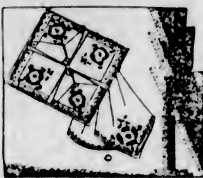
Ward shifted feet, cleared his throat, looked dubiously at Barbara, dubiously at Amy, looked back closely and attentively at his smoking pipe.

"Do you think—you two, Ward and Amy," Barry exclaimed, after the long silence in which he was perfectly able to estimate the effect he had made, "do you think I'll give her up?"

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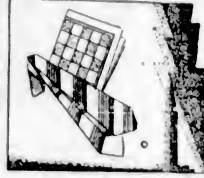
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